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Final Bulletins

Chaloult Faces Charge on Speech

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister St. Laurent told the House of Commons this afternoon he will take action against Rene Chaloult, member of the Quebec Legislative Assembly for Lotbiniere, under the Defence of Canada regulations as a result of statements contained in a speech Mr. Chaloult made in Montreal May 19.

To Defend Corsica

LONDON (CP)—Reuters news agency tonight quoted the Ankara radio as saying Pierre Laval, chief of the Vichy government, had warned Mussolini that if Italy attempts to occupy Corsica he will use the French fleet for the defence of the island.

To Tap Tar Sands

OTTAWA (CP)—Resources Minister Crerar told the Commons this afternoon that "responsible interests" have considered building a pipeline from the northern Alberta tar sands area to southern centres.

Alcohol to Rubber

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. War Production Board has decided definitely to allocate 200,000 gallons of alcohol derived from grain in 1943 to the production of butadiene for synthetic rubber, a W.P.B. spokesman said this afternoon.

Asia Still Floated

VANCOUVER (CP)—Capt. J. Bisset Smith, in command of the Empress of Asia when she was set ablaze by Japanese bombers 15 miles outside of Singapore, said here this afternoon that when he saw the liner a week later "the old ship was still floating—and on an even keel."

Capt. Smith returned home here today for a brief holiday with his brother, Mr. Justice Sidney Smith of the B.C. Supreme Court.

3 Allied Ships Sunk

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States navy announced today the torpedoing of a medium-sized British merchant vessel and a small Greek merchantman in the Atlantic and the sinking by shell fire of a United States trawler. The shell fire came from an enemy submarine. Survivors of all three vessels have been landed at an east coast port.

(For its part, the Italian high command, as heard in broadcasts from Rome, claimed today that an Italian submarine had hit a United States cruiser with two torpedoes in the Atlantic at dawn Saturday. The warship was identified in the communiqué as a 9,100-ton cruiser of the Pensacola class, said to have been "acting as a convoy escort.")

Sub Surrenders At Brazil Port

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—Sinking by United States forces of a third Axis submarine off the coast of Brazil within nine days and the surrender of a fourth were reported here today.

A report from Fortaleza this afternoon said the Italian submarine Pamplona had surrendered to authorities at a north-eastern port. No details of any sort were given. Naval directories do not list an Italian submarine of that name, although it is possible it is a new one not as yet publicly known.

Another report, from Recife, said an enemy submarine was believed sunk May 18. (See story page 16.)

\$42 Not Enough

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives reiterated this afternoon its insistence that U.S. service men be paid a minimum of \$50 monthly, and sent back to a Senate-House conference committee a compromise proposal for a \$42 minimum.

Restore Trains

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP)—Railway officials hope to restore by tonight traffic over the C.N.R. line between here and Smithers, interrupted since Tuesday, when a small bridge near Moricetown was partly washed out in high water conditions in the Bulkley Valley. The train due here at 11 Tuesday night was expected to arrive about 8 tonight.

Call Regina Units

REGINA (CP)—Mobilization of two Regina army units for active service was announced this afternoon by Defence Minister Ralston, who visited Regina in the course of an inspection tour of army establishments in western Canada. Mobilized were the 2nd Regina Rifle Battalion and the 14th Field Company Engineers.

Friday Col. Ralston will be in Calgary to inspect Currie Barracks infantry training centre and various air establishments in Alberta.

Moe Annenberg Gets Parole June 11

WASHINGTON (AP)—M. L. Annenberg, Philadelphia publisher serving a three-year sentence at the Lewisburg, Pa., federal prison after conviction in the largest individual income tax evasion case on record, will be paroled June 11 because of ill health, the Justice Department announced today.

Annenberg was denied a parole last July, when he became eligible at the expiration of one-third of his full term, and now has served more than 22 months.

Prague Czechs Shoot Gestapo Chief

Enemy Wedge Drive Bogs Down

Reds Advancing As Nazis Halt

MOSCOW (AP)—The Red army, fighting with its back to a river, has brought the German offensive in the Izyum-Barenkova sector to a standstill in the most important locality and has gained new ground in immediate counter-attacks, the Russians reported today.

Simultaneously the Russian forces about 80 miles northward continued their persistent pounding of the Germans clinging to new positions on the Kharkov front.

While the conflict in the Ukraine thus progressed after two furious weeks, the Arctic end of the 2,000-mile front also quickened to life.

Nazis Try Again To Bomb Murmansk

The Germans renewed their efforts to bomb Murmansk, an entry port for supplies, and fresh Nazi troops were concentrating in the northern sectors.

Red Fleet, Soviet navy paper, said six German planes were downed and six damaged in large-scale air battles over the approaches to Murmansk and that land artillery of the Soviet northern fleet blasted 11 underground shelters and numerous other winter quarters where Nazi soldiers were massing.

Red Star, the army paper, telling of the Ukraine fighting, said the Russians were enlarging a pocket along the river bend where they stopped the Germans in the Izyum-Barenkova sector.

Russian infantry, with artillery and tank support, has taken the slope of a hill dominating the sector, and now is fighting at the gates of a village several miles

from the starting point, Red Star said.

Two German counter-attacks have failed to halt this movement, it added.

Tanks Operate In Groups of 30

In many sectors of the Kharkov front tank encounters continue, with the Germans sending out groups of 20 to 30 machines and the Russians meeting them with equal numbers, so that the Germans are holding their positions only at "immense" losses, the army organ declared.

A two-day battle has resulted in repulse of German efforts to drive a wedge into the Russian lines near Kharkov, while in another nearby spot the Germans failed to recapture a village in a two-day combat with tanks, the report continued.

Nazi Radio Claims Reds in Pocket

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—The German high command today claimed rapid progress toward destruction of Soviet armies it said are encircled south of Kharkov.

"After fresh and fruitless attempts to break out," the communiqué said, "the power of resistance of the enemy, who so far has fought stubbornly, was broken."

As evidence of what it called "chaotic conditions" among tightly compressed Russian forces, some "broken up into several small pockets, the war bulletin said a General Podlas, commander of the 57th Army, and his chief of staff "shot themselves before they could be taken prisoner."

Cornett Refutes Manion's Charge

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. R. J. Manion, director of civil air raid precautions, told the fifth annual conference of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities today that A.R.P. work is a responsibility involving every person who is fit to work but unable to get into the armed forces.

Mayor J. W. Cornett of Vancouver disputed Dr. Manion's statement that until last Dec. 7 Canada took A.R.P. as a bit of a joke.

"After Pearl Harbor everybody wanted service at once," Dr. Manion said.

"It was the powers-that-be who were not on their toes," Mayor Cornett protested. "Many cities were asking for instructions."

"Don't blame the cities and municipalities, whose people were asking for instructions. We could get no leadership from the federal government."

Dr. Manion praised W. C. Mainwaring of Vancouver for his part in the work in the Pacific coast A.R.P. organization.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King smiled at newspapermen and told them they would have to judge the results of the caucus by the expression on the faces of the Liberal members. He declined an invitation to interpret the expressions.

A number of Quebec members were among those who attended the lengthy session.

R.A.F. Day Sweep Over Belgium

LONDON (CP)—A strong force of R.A.F. bombers crossed the Channel today in the direction of Belgium.

A joint communiqué of the air and home security ministries today reported a single enemy aircraft dropped bombs harmlessly at a point on the southwest coast of England Tuesday night. It said apart from this there was nothing to report.

400 Poles Slain; Nazi Agents Bombed

LONDON (CP)—The Evening Standard in a Stockholm dispatch today reported 400 Poles and Letts have been executed in Lithuania in reprisal for the killing of two civilian Germans "engaged in the work of rebuilding Lithuania."

Meanwhile the Polish Telegraph Agency said today a number of Gestapo agents have been reported injured in a bomb explosion at a gambling casino in Warsaw May 20.

The agency said German authorities opened the casino in an attempt to "demoralize the population" and that the agents were supervising the gambling which was taking place despite an appeal by the Polish organization for civilian resistance to boycott the establishment.

How to Save Tea

OTTAWA (CP)—The Empire Tea Bureau today laid down a series of suggestions for saving tea. The suggestions coincide with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board order that individual tea consumption in Canada must be reduced by one-half.

1. Measure carefully the amount of tea and boiling water put in the teapot.
2. Use one level teaspoon of tea and one cup of boiling water for each cup.
3. Brew the tea at least five minutes before pouring.
4. Take the teapot to the kettle, not the kettle to the teapot.
5. Allow at least five minutes for infusion.

If you do that, the bureau says in a booklet of information on tea, one pound of popularly-priced tea will make at least 200 cups—"more if weak tea is desired."

Firemen Reach Britain

OTTAWA (CP)—Capt. W. E. Graham and Lt. Paymaster John Dearn, both of Ottawa, members of the Civilian Fire Fighters' Corps, have arrived in England after a flight across the Atlantic, their families were advised by cable. Column Officer Chilton of Toronto was the other member of an advance party which is to break the ground for establishment overseas of complete fire-fighting units from Canada.

Nazis Threaten Dire Reprisals For Wounding



REINHARD HEYDRICH

LONDON (CP)—The German-controlled Prague radio announced today that Reinhard Heydrich, German protector of Bohemia and Moravia, had been wounded in a "murderous attack" and threatened terrible reprisals.

A state of emergency was said to have been declared over the entire Nazi-occupied fragment of Czechoslovakia and an announcement said:

"Whoever hopes to hide the guilty persons or who gives them any kind of help or security, or secretly withholds any knowledge of the crime, will be executed."

A Czechoslovak government source here expressed fear that the wounding of Heydrich, No. 2 man of the German Gestapo, would let down the bars for a wave of executions in which Czechs would be slaughtered by hundreds in "mass executions of innocent people on a scale unprecedented—even in this war."

It was understood here the shooting was done in Prague, where Heydrich announced Tuesday night, according to a German broadcast, that there would be a reorganization of the administrative set-up.

Czech circles here interpreted this as meaning Hitler had decided to incorporate Bohemia and Moravia outright into Germany.

REWARD OFFERED

(DNE in Berlin said Heydrich's wound was not expected to prove fatal. The dispatch did not specify when the attack was made. "It said, however, that a reward of 10,000,000 crowns will be paid for capture of the culprit.")

One Czech source expressed the belief Heydrich had been shot in protest against his order conscripting Czech youths for service in Hitler's army in Russia.

STAY IN HOMES

(A BBC account of the affair, heard in New York by CBS, said that citizens of Prague had been forbidden to leave their homes between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., and that public baths, cinemas and theatres had been closed and public transport stopped.)

"Anyone walking on the streets who does not stop when called upon to do so will be shot immediately," BBC said. "Prague radio says that further orders are being drafted."

VISITED PARIS

Heydrich, chief aide to Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo chief, had been reported recently visiting Paris and the Netherlands to take charge of measures to put down revolt.

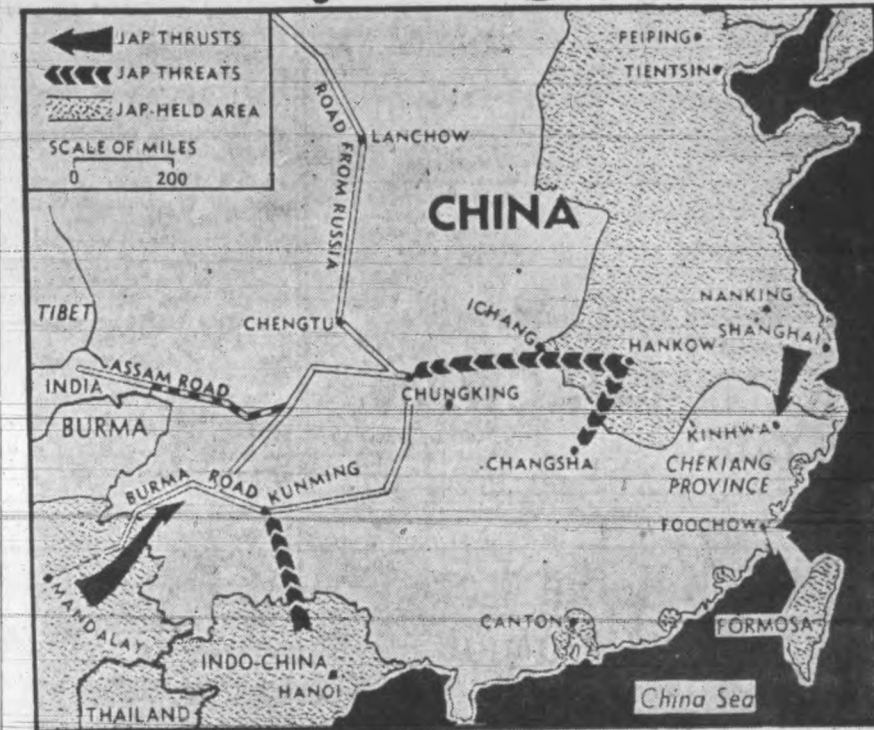
It was on such an assignment that he went to Bohemia and Moravia in September, 1941. He moved in as acting protector and applied heavy fisted measures which he announced a month later had crushed all unrest in the protectorate.

He declared a state of emergency in the principal cities and executed at least 84 Czechs during his first 48 hours of authority. Roundabout dispatches reaching here later indicated Himmler had appointed him Gestapo commissioner-general in all German-occupied territory.

Martial law was proclaimed in Prague after announcement of the attempted assassination. The Transocean Agency reported the attack was made at 1 p.m. today on the highway from Prague to Berlin, but within the limits of greater Prague.

Chinese Still Hold Kinkwa

4,500 Japanese Killed In 1 Day's Fighting



GREAT JAP DRIVE PERILS ALLIED BASES IN WAR-TORN CHINA—Mapped here are three areas of fierce fighting in China where a plane-supported Japanese force of 100,000 men are storming strategic points in Chekiang province, threatening to isolate China from her Allies. Other threats are to Fochow and along the Burma Road.

CHUNGKING (AP)—The Chinese high command announced tonight that renewed Japanese assaults on Kinkwa, provisional capital of Chekiang province, had been thrown back and that 4,500 Japanese soldiers had died in a single day's fighting for the strategic city.

Tonight's communiqué said the enemy penetrated Kwangkitow, a Kinkwa suburb, Tuesday, but was quickly rejected after hand-to-hand fighting.

This followed the failure of a Japanese attack Monday night, the second of that day, which cost the invaders 1,500 men killed. Tuesday's communiqué reported that 3,000 Japanese had died in earlier attacks of Monday, all of which were thrown back.

American Aviators Meet No Opposition

The Chinese position along the Burma Road was reported greatly improved as the American Volunteer Group of fliers blasted

Japanese bases repeatedly with air support from the Salween River.

Dispatches from the southwestern front said the Salween formed the extreme limit of Japanese encroachment in Yunnan province and apprehension they might attempt a lightning offensive toward Kunning, the eastern terminal of the Burma Road, had subsided.

Apparently left without effective air protection, the Japanese were hammered Monday and Tuesday by A.V.G. pilots who caused great damage with their bombs and machine guns at Lungling and Tengyueh, the present advance bases of the invaders.

These bases are 35 and 25 miles back from the banks of the Salween, the high tide of the Japanese advance, and the Chinese were extending their attacks from the northeast of Lungling to the south of that town.

In the Chekiang province

theatre, on the east coast, Chinese attacks designed to hamstring the Japanese now at the gates of Kinkwa, were reported.

Japs in Burma Moving on India

CALCUTTA (CP)—Lt. Gen. Sir Noel Beresford-Peirse, commander of British forces defending the Ganges delta, announced today that enemy scouting parties were reported moving from the West Burma port of Akyab toward Chittagong, on the Indian side of the border.

He said small groups of native Burmese levies, officered by Japanese, were attempting to test the defences of India's northeastern coastal area. He added that Chittagong, 220 miles east of Calcutta and the most easterly important Indian harbor on the Bay of Bengal, now is garrisoned by first line troops.

There has been nothing to indicate, he said, that the enemy will begin an offensive soon.

Canadian Legion Re-elects Leaders

WINNIPEG (CP)—Alex Walker of Calgary was re-elected Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, at the ninth biennial convention here today.

Also re-elected unanimously were Lt. Col. W. C. Nicholson of Montreal, first vice-president; Capt. G. H. Rochester of Ottawa, honorary treasurer; A. E. Moore of Winnipeg, Dominion chairman.

Maj. J. D. Winslow of Woodstock, N.B., and Col. L. D. N. Baxter of Winnipeg were nominated for the post of second vice-president of the Dominion command.

(See page 2 for resolutions passed.)

Messina, Sicily Bombed By R.A.F.

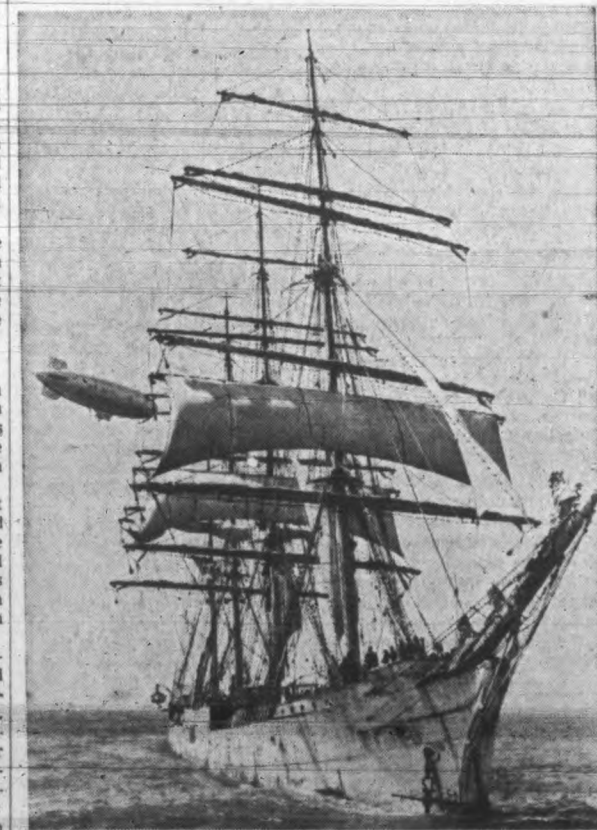
ROME (From Italian Broadcasts, AP)—Two waves of British bombers dropped high explosives and incendiaries Tuesday night on Messina, Sicily, the Italian high command reported today.

Seven persons were killed and 26 injured, the communiqué said. "Clearing of debris is in progress," the high command added. "The behavior of the population was calm and disciplined."

(Morale was reported to have been hit hard in previous British raids on Sicily and southern Italy. Messina, a fortified harbor city which had a population of 114,631 in 1941, is seven miles from the promontory of Faro, which forms the northeast angle of Sicily.)



SET NEW RIVET RECORD—Carl Simon, right, establishes all-time record when he and crew put 456 rivets into Liberty ship in an 8-hour day at a West Coast shipyard. With Simon is his helper, Edward E. Cook.



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| "Jingle Bells," F.T. (V.R.) | "The West, a Nest and You, Dear," waltz (V.R.) |
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| B-4683—"We're Proud of Canada" (V.R.) | B-4680—"Ramona," waltz |
| "Get Your Wings" (V.R.) | B-4680—"I Wonder What's Become of Sally," waltz |

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BETWEEN BROAD AND DOUGLAS

Axis Difficulties

Labor, Material Lack Cuts Italian Output

Richard G. Massock, author of this story on Italian war production, is the former chief of bureau of the Associated Press in Rome. He is on his way home after five months' internment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Antique Chinese embroidered comforter (new) and an old engraving by Bartolozzi, valued at \$30. Tickets for each can be obtained at 737 Pandora Avenue. Committee for Medical Aid for China.

Dr. Vernon E. Taylor, osteopathic physician, new location, 301-23 Jones Block, 723 Port.

Leather billfolds and key cases. Gold initialing no extra charge. McMartin's.

Miss Agnew's, Rockland Avenue, on June 3, at 3 p.m., a tea in aid of Connaught Seamen's Institute; 40c.

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Post-war Clean-up Suggested

Legion Urges Canada Send All Japs Home

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Canadian Legion today urged the Dominion government to prepare to send all Japanese nationals in Canada back to Japan as soon as possible after the cessation of hostilities.

A resolution, given unanimous approval at the ninth biennial convention, asked the Dominion government not to enter into a peace treaty that does not provide for such repatriation.

J. J. Mackinnon of Mission City, B.C., stated that no town or hamlet of British Columbia and no province wants the Japanese. The Japanese nationals are squeezing "our people" out in the Fraser Valley, he added.

The resolution requests that Japanese removed from the Pacific coast defence areas be placed away from all vital and war industry in other provinces for duration of the war.

BOAK'S PROPOSAL

Dr. E. W. Boak of Victoria moved that the convention demand immediate evacuation of German, Italian and other enemy aliens from the British Columbia defence areas. His resolution, also given unanimous approval, claims aliens are under inadequate surveillance most of the time.

The convention decided to make representations to the Department of National Defence urging cancellation of all orders or regulations providing for the segregation of racial groups in training bases with the exception of French-Canadians.

FREE TRAVEL

Other approved resolutions requested:

That free transportation be granted all members of the Canadian active forces when on service leave, including sustenance allowance for any period over five days, with embarkation leave for those eligible irrespective of time of previous service leave.

That the government abolish all civilian employment in military camps, using enlisted men of low medical categories for such service.

That free transportation and

sustenance be given to and from a recruiting depot to persons rejected after passing a preliminary medical examination.

That promotions in the active forces be from the ranks wherever possible.

That travelling dietitians be appointed for all hospitals and military establishments.

NEW HOUSES

That Wartime Housing Limited be extended to permit building of new homes for families of men on active service.

That the federal government exempt widows' pensions and pensions of veterans from the national defence tax where such pensions are the sole income.

That the benefits of the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act be made available to ex-servicemen whose insurance policies lapse and who are later in a position to renew them if afforded the opportunity, and that benefits of the act be made available to veterans of the present war.

Other pensions requests approved include a cost-of-living bonus for pensioners not permanently employed, and an increase in pensions of men suffering gunshot wounds when they reach the age of 55.

TOTAL WAR

At Tuesday's session the Legion unanimously called for a total war which would include "immediate, complete and scientific mobilization, organization and utilization of all our resources—spiritual, intellectual, natural, financial, agricultural, industrial and manpower."

The convention also unanimously approved the rehabilitation report regarding re-establishment of veterans of this war after victory has been won.

Delegates heard Maj.-Gen. L. R. LaFleche, associate deputy Minister of the Department of National War Services and past president of the Dominion Command. He said "Canada must strip for action," but warned that conscription, if brought in, must be with equality of sacrifice and benefits arising from sacrifice.

Show Allied Sympathies

French Facist Parade Broken by Patriots

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS

BERNE (AP)—A parade of French Facists at Beziers in unoccupied France was broken up today by Allied sympathizers in a street battle which involved about 1,500 persons, it was reported.

Information from the occupied zone said the fight at Beziers, a town in southern France near the coast west of Marseilles, was ended by police intervention.

The parades were carrying anti-British and anti-Churchill placards when jeers from people on the sidewalks started the fighting.

Admiral Rene Platon, Secretary of State in the Vichy foreign ministry, made a bitterly anti-British speech at Beziers Tuesday.

Reports from Vichy shed little new light on the progress toward a settlement with Italy.

Tunisia Bait To Tempt Italy

Pierre Laval, Chief of Government, is continuing talks with Governor-General Jean Esteva of Tunisia and Admiral Jean Darlan, chief of the armed forces.

Previous reports have stated Laval was tentatively discussing sessions in Tunisia in an effort to satisfy broader Italian claims for Nice and Corsica.

Observers said Tunisia would be valuable for Axis operations and might satisfy the Italian clamor, and that at the same time Laval might feel he could risk a concession there where home-land would provoke too great a public reaction against him.

On the basis of 1938 figures, there were 108,000 Frenchmen and 94,000 Italians among Tunisia's 2,600,000 inhabitants.

However, diplomatic sources said other and perhaps more vital factors than a territorial deal might lie behind Axis pressure on Vichy.

EYES ON FLEET

They mentioned particularly continuing German efforts to reach some understanding on use

no greater purpose than to convey north African workers back to the continent to work for the Axis in French industry.

Vichy sources, nevertheless, put little faith in London reports that Laval, faced with the German and Italian demands, would permit German sailors aboard France's warships for training.

Darlan would be the final authority for such a concession, and observers said France is unlikely to make it, because the fleet is her ace in dickering with the Axis.

Other reliable foreign diplomatic informants felt the present Fascist pressure was designed as much as anything else to help keep Italian troops at home, away from the Russian battlefields.

According to the best-informed diplomatic sources, Italy has not carried her efforts to the ultimatum stage, and therefore is presumed to be willing to talk matters over.

Mrs. Harry Maynard, Pioneer, Dies

Mrs. Harry Maynard, pioneer resident of Victoria since 1878, and who for the last 20 years lived at 884 Esquimalt Road, passed away early today at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The former Minnie Maria Lever was born in Clinton, Ontario, where her parents settled when they came to Canada from London, England. When she was two years old the family moved to New Westminster. She became the bride of Harry Maynard, well-known brewery owner, on Dec. 18, 1889. The ceremony took place at the home of Rev. Dr. John Reid on View Street, at the rear of what is now the Soelard Building. Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Maynard celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, when they were honored by friends far and near.

A woman of retiring disposition, Mrs. Maynard lived a quiet home life, taking no share in organization work, but giving generously to many causes in a quiet, unostentatious manner. She was a lover of flowers and took a keen delight in her garden.

roses, and in her collection of house-plants, many of them being rare specimens. Mrs. Maynard is survived by her husband, and one sister, Mrs. F. L. Smith, Victoria, also nephews and nieces. Funeral service will be held at Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon at 2, Rev. R. C. S. Dewish officiating. Interment at Ross Bay.



COMMUNIST HEAD FREED—Minus his mustache, Earl Browder, former general secretary of the Communist Party in the U.S., is shown after being released from Atlanta prison on orders of President Roosevelt. Browder served 14 months of a four-year sentence for passport fraud.

Grand Forks Homes Flooded

Canadian Press

Scores of persons evacuated southern Grand Forks in boats and makeshift rafts today as surging waters of the Kettle River inundated part of the town although high water conditions in the southern Okanagan where six Indians were drowned apparently were subsiding.

Grand Forks was flooded throughout a two-mile-square area and latest reports said the water was still rising. Cellars in stores are flooded, the city park is inundated and the city pumping plant can only be reached by boat.

Summer homes and hotels at nearby Christina Lake where some evacuated Japanese families are living are isolated and the main highway between Midway and the Kettle Valley is under water. Motor traffic is being routed through the United States Line west of Midway and passengers for Vancouver are being sent via Nelson, Golden and the main line.

BUSES DETOUR

School buses had to make a five-mile detour this morning to reach Grand Forks from the south. The highway to the east is now routed over a mountain, where the road had to be cut through by the Department of Public Works to permit the city's milk supply to be delivered.

At Penticton provincial police said they had recovered five bodies from Shingle Creek four miles west of the town in which six Indians drowned when their car went off a washed-out road and overturned with only its wheels showing above water.

The victims were Louie Pierre, 40; his wife, Katherine, 32; his mother, Julia Pierre, 80, and the PIERRES' infant baby, Edward, 2½ years and two other children, Mathew Alex, 12, and Sam Alex, 10.

Only the body of Sam Alex remains to be found and today more than 50 Indians searched the swift waters of the creek along its mile course from the scene of the accident to where it empties into the Okanagan River.

It was generally believed today the worst of the flood danger was past and a gradual falling of the waters was anticipated.

12 FAMILIES MOVED

Twelve families were moved overnight from their homes in the eastern section of Penticton when the houses were surrounded by water.

Rubber boots were at a premium as most of the town's population took to the waders. Kelowna reported headwaters of streams had dropped overnight and predicted their lower reaches would attain their peak sometime this afternoon. Cellars in some districts around Kelowna were badly flooded and it was feared considerable damage had been done to field crops and that

Axis Makes Try For Initiative In Libya

CAIRO (AP)—The fight for position in the Libyan desert burst into a sudden Axis bid for the initiative today, with a massed armored force sweeping around British positions to Bir Hacheim, 40 miles south of Ain el Gazala, where the battle was joined by British tank forces.

(London military commentators said Marshal Erwin Rommel's reinforced Nazi desert army had started "an offensive of some sort," but added that it was too early to judge its size. The chance that this was an opening thrust of a Nazi pincer move on the eastern Mediterranean was being watched closely.)

The first indication of the Axis push was contained in the usual communique from British headquarters, which said Axis columns, "including tanks in some strength," advanced eastward Tuesday.

By nightfall, the statement said, the Axis forces had not reached the main British positions.

Later a special communique disclosed these additional details: "During the night a large enemy armored force advanced from west to the south of our positions around Bir Hacheim. Early this morning the enemy were being engaged by our armored forces. No details of the fighting are yet available."

Bir Hacheim forms the southern point of a rough triangle based upon El Mechili, Rommel's striking base to the northwest, and Tabruk, British coastal base to the northeast.

R.A.F. Reports Boost In Aerial Activity

Simultaneously with the flare-up of land fighting the R.A.F. announced a marked increase in aerial activity on a 24-hour-day scale.

The communique said Axis landing fields and ground transport vehicles had been bombed and machine gunned in day and night attacks Monday and Tuesday at El Tmimi, Martuba, and roads leading to Derna.

An earlier war report said Axis planes also had been active. "During the night of May 25-26," the communique reported, "there was increased enemy air activity over our rear areas. Damage was negligible."

The land movements of the Axis columns were reported to have followed this preparatory action Tuesday.

"In the northern sector diving-bombing attacks on our forward troops resulted in the enemy's loss of several Stukas," the communique said.

Expect Nazi Move On Large Scale

LONDON (CP)—Diplomatic sources here said there were increasing signs the Axis was mounting a formidable land and naval move in the Mediterranean area.

The move in Libya was the first reported in any strength since Field Marshal Rommel made a tentative thrust with three columns April 8. Finding the British positions much stronger than expected, the Germans then held their positions while awaiting supplies and reinforcements ferried across the Mediterranean under cover of air attacks on Malta.

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mei has obtained, and has been bolstered by armored divisions equipped with 28-ton tanks.

Both armies suffered heavily in last winter's battles, but the British armored divisions now are believed to be superior in armor, firepower and range.

Involved in the general Mediterranean prospects, diplomatic quarters said, are the massing of 300,000 Italian troops along the French border, Pierre Laval's discussions with French naval leaders, and a steady flow of supplies to Rommel as a result of Malta's recently-decreased usefulness as an air base.

Reports from Turkey added that in mid-May six infantry divisions were transferred from Yugoslavia to Greece and the Aegean Islands.

The Italian demands on France for Corsica, Nice and Tunisia are described by these diplomatic sources as based either on Mussolini's desire to pluck a plum from the Axis conquests or to exact a higher price for sending troops to the Russian front.

"Nothing Italy does, however, is done without German permission," one observer commented. "She is as much a vassal state as France."

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Cancel License

Instructions were issued today by W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, for the cancellation of the license of the Fraser Valley Rod and Gun Club at New Westminster.

Mr. Kennedy stated that reports about this club had led to investigations which were in progress when the suggestion of a police inquiry arose in New Westminster. Pending the police inquiry nothing further was done, but investigations continued after the inquiry closed and the conditions in this club were such that it was decided to cancel the license.

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New Beer Rules

OTTAWA (CP)—A new regulation has been issued to clarify and standardize the practice of serving beer in camps for prisoners of war. A national department official said the beer must be purchased by the prisoners out of funds standing to their credit.

Under a reciprocal arrangement giving German officers the same privileges in purchase of beer as enjoyed by British prisoners in Germany, beer has been allowed for some time to be sold in the messes of officers' prisoners of war camps. Regulations governing this sale were set by the camp commandant, who had authority to determine the length of time sales might be permitted.

Other ranks were allowed to make purchases at certain times specified by the commandant. More recent instructions were issued providing that beer shall be made available to other ranks for one hour daily under regulation of the commandant.

The regulations do not specify a limit on the quantity which may be purchased but strict control is required and no drunkenness allowed, officials said.

Wow!



Engineers, Airmen Land

French Canadians Join Forces in Britain

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND a defence area of the United Kingdom. Today they were busy settling down and ridding themselves of the sea legs acquired on the long ocean voyage, during which they were escorted by powerful units of the Royal Navy.

The newcomers arrived in Britain in the latest contingent of troops to bolster the Dominion's overseas army. Members of a battalion of the Royal Canadian Engineers, commanded by a lieutenant-colonel from Theford Mines, Que., they reported an uneventful crossing. A few complained of rough seas which gave them a little trouble for a day or so.

WELCOMED BY ADMIRAL

The first French-Canadian battalion of engineers to reach Britain, they were accompanied by reinforcements for other units of Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton's army. They crowded the decks at the port of arrival to hear a welcome by Rear-Admiral Sir Arthur Bromley of the Dominion's Office, and cheered when in a brief speech from the bridge of the ship he said he was sure the younger generation of Canadians would fight as courageously as their fathers did in the First Great War.

The hustle and bustle of arrival over, the Canadians marched ashore and boarded troop trains for the long journey to camps in Germany's deadliest enemies—a fight-crazy group of American-Polish youths who had flocked to the banner of the homeland they have never seen. Descendants of Poles who migrated to the United States some 30 or 40 years ago, they had all the fiery determination that is making native Poles such fearsome fighters overseas.

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Army Casualties

OTTAWA (CP)—Death overseas of six members of the Canadian (Active) Army—including one member of the Canadian garrison force at Hongkong, who died while a prisoner of war—was reported today in the army's 107th casualty list of the war.

The list raised to 673 the total number of army men officially reported dead and missing since the outbreak of the war.

Following is the latest list of casualties:

The prisoned of war who died was Pte. Harry Ovis of Grand Marais, Man., a member of the Manitoba regiment.

Another of the six was L.-Cpt. Leslie Marlow Warr of Edmonton, another member of the Hongkong garrison force. Army officials said he died last December 24, the day before Hongkong fell to the Japanese, but that the word had just reached Ottawa. Cause of his death was not known.

The other casualties:

Died—Canadian Armored Corps, Pte. Frank Simpson Walgoz, London, Ont.; Royal Canadian Artillery, Gnr. William Pressnell Jamieson, Caroline, Alta.; Gnr. John Kokol, Port Arthur, Ont.; Sgt. Harold Earl Seale, Cowansville, Que.

Dangerously ill—Canadian Armored Corps, Pte. William Leroy Potter, Oliver, B.C.; Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, Pte. Vilmer Desjardins, Montreal.

U.S. Offers China Lease-Lend Pact

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States transmitted to China today proposals for a lend-lease agreement similar to that with Great Britain.

The proposals, Secretary of State Hull told reporters, were handed to T. V. Soong, Chinese foreign minister now in Washington, and the counselor of the Chinese embassy here.

In reply to questions, Hull emphasized that the agreement offered China today, as well as the draft agreement transmitted to Soviet Russia Tuesday, were the same in all substantial respects as the lend-lease agreement concluded with Britain last February.

More U.S. Staff Officers in London

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Slow Procedure Disturbs M.P.'s

OTTAWA (CP)—Reform of parliamentary procedure, under fire from many quarters in the House of Commons at this session, today appeared likely to become a subject of formal debates.

The procedure problem featured a lively debate in the House Tuesday when members took two and a half hours to pass an interim supply bill. Such bills customarily pass without question or discussion.

It was raised also by Prime Minister Mackenzie King on the orders of the day when he said "if we are to get through at all before autumn I think we should begin very soon to make more rapid headway than has been made up to the present time."

Finance Minister Ilsley referred to this point when he said that "in my judgment Parliament is more and more on trial at the bar of public opinion."

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. House leader, suggested the rules be amended to conform with the British practice, where so much time is allotted to debate a measure and it must be disposed of within the time allowed.

"What good will it do to revise the rules if you do not revise the will to carry on public business," asked Conservative House Leader Hanson, who placed the onus of delay upon the government.

Mr. Hanson said he thought the discussion would do some good, but he gained his point that the interim supply bill originally introduced by Mr. Ilsley for two months or one-sixth of the main estimates, should be reduced to one month or one-twelfth of the total.

At the conclusion of the debate on the supply bill Finance Minister Ilsley received House of Commons approval for a sum of \$19,952,241 to meet ordinary expenses of the government for one month after May 31.

In the face of criticism from Opposition benches, Mr. Ilsley's request for \$39,904,483—two months' supply—was cut to an amount sufficient to carry government outlays for only one month. The supply granted for one month represented one-twelfth of the government's estimate of the amount required for the fiscal year 1942-43.

The Senate, meeting for the first time since May 7, gave first reading to five bills.

Tourist Fined \$125

JASPER, Alta. (CP)—Arrested by park wardens when he attempted to make off with a mountain sheep which he had killed with a knife on the east highway of Jasper National Park, an American tourist was fined \$125 for infringement of park regulations when he appeared before Magistrate A. B. Campbell in the Jasper police court. Wardens said the tourist killed the sheep after finding it lying sick on the highway.

British Told War Will Not End Rationing

By ALAN RANDAL

LONDON (CP)—The front line has moved right into the Briton's home in this war and now, in what once was the Englishman's castle, wartime restrictions are more onerous than those of the army.

Virtually everything but a deep breath comes under some sort of government restriction and there is not even the comforting knowledge that these controls will end with the coming of peace.

Rather, authorities have made it plain such burdens as food rationing must go on for some time after the war is over. The same can be said for the so-called "austerity" clothing regulations, the fuel cuts, and restricted use of travel facilities and motor conveyances.

Certainly not gleefully but undoubtedly with stoicism and determination the Briton has borne up under one restricting order after another until now, in the late spring of 1942, this people which went through Dunkerque and the heavy blitz raids, present a picture of indestructible firmness.

LOOK FOR OFFENSIVE

Certainly, too, there is evidence on all sides, in the Commons and in taverns, on buses and trains and on the streets, of a growing feeling in the public mind that this voluntary regimentation must not be for nothing; that the time is near when all that the people are doing at home for the war must crystallize into something important offensively.

After the first Great War food rationing continued for nearly two years. This time authorities have made plain the people should not expect any earlier relief.

The need for restoring basic stocks to feed European countries at present overrun by the Nazis and the "bottleneck" which reduced shipping due to war losses will have created in distribution.

Hollywood Cafes To Watch Spies

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Hollywood and Los Angeles cafes and night clubs selling liquor must help protect service men from spies, questionable women and "drunk rollers" or be declared out of bounds.

Lieut. Cmdr. C. H. Fogg, commanding the United States navy's shore patrol in this area, gave this notice to a meeting called by the Southern California Tavern Association.

"The situation in Los Angeles and Hollywood has become so serious we have had to increase our shore patrol 33 per cent," he said.

TOLD OF CONVOY

"We have one example of a merchant marine man disclosing in a Los Angeles night spot secret plans for the sailing of a convoy. "We have other examples of attempts to get information from service men by playing them 'with liquor in bars."

"Remember, liquor loosens tongues and a careless word may endanger a ship, or even an entire convoy. "We expect you to protect service men from prostitutes who spread disease and from drunk rollers. We expect you to refuse to serve drinks to a service man who may be slightly intoxicated."

Ray Adams, Tavern Association manager, said that "we know the enemy has a central agency in Los Angeles that pieces together all bits of information obtained by agents from service men in our bars."

"If you want to stay in business," said Police Chief C. B. Horrall, "you will have to cut out 'B' (percentage) girls, overcharging and tolerance toward women you know are prostitutes."

will necessitate a lengthy post-war period of restriction and organized distribution of food in Britain.

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ISSUED MONTHLY BY THE DIRECTOR of Public Information at Ottawa, is the pamphlet, "Canada's War Record." It presents facts and figures which can be used effectively to confound those who without knowledge of the facts, still talk as if Canada is not taking its part in the war effort of the Allied Nations. Much of the information has been given to the public over a period of time, but the pamphlet presents it in condensed form with important added information.

The latest issue sets out that prospective total enlistments to March, 1943, will be approximately 600,000; that the Canadian navy, which in September, 1939, consisted of 15 vessels, now has 400 ships of all kinds with a personnel of 33,000 and more than 4,000 Canadians on the waiting lists of 18 training establishments across Canada. The Canadian Navy has been in a large measure responsible for the safe convey of thousands of ships to beleaguered Britain. Canada will soon have an active army overseas of two army corps. Canadian airmen have played their part with distinction in the fighting in Ceylon, the Middle East and Britain. Industrially, Canada is playing a vital part with war industries built up in every part of the country and employing directly and indirectly more than 600,000 workers. Canada is turning out planes at the rate of 360 a month. About 250,000 army vehicles have been delivered. Hundreds of Canadian-made tanks have been shipped to Russia. The Dominion shipbuilding program calls for an outlay of \$550,000,000.

As for financial sacrifice on the part of the people, the Dominion government needs \$10,000,000 every day this year and nearly \$9,000,000 of the total will go to war. Taxes have tripled. Five times as many Canadians pay five times as much in income taxes. This is in addition to the Victory Loans to which they promptly and willingly subscribe.

There are hundreds of other facts in the leaflet, facts which Canadians should know and the rest of the world should know. More Canadians interested should take the trouble to write to the Director of Public Information, Ottawa, to be placed on the mailing list so that they may receive these reviews telling what Canada is doing.

Stage-setting for Laval

RECENT FRENCH NEWSPAPERS RECEIVED in London provide a retrospective of the stage-setting for Laval. The "barbaric fire" to put Laval over was based on anti-Soviet talk. During the few weeks preceding the return of Laval, criticism of Britain was less, the United States not mentioned at all. There was only one villain in the play, Soviet Russia.

This is fit-all propaganda. The reader of the high class publication, the man who may have means or some property, was supplied with articles intended to make him fear that the defeat of Germany necessarily meant the spread of Communism beyond the frontiers of Germany to France, and that his capital would therefore be no longer safe. The workman was flattered and told that the New Order was Socialistic, and that after the war each country would become a socialist state according to its own lights. But, he was warned, the workman under Communism would be a slave. With Germany fighting Communism he should not oppose collaboration with Germany but should see in it the only possible means of averting disaster.

The workers of France have ever been for the most part great admirers of Jaures. The great Socialist is dead, so what he has said can be fairly safely used. His theories have been getting an occasional twist, but it has been done with skill. Thus Deat wrote on "Jaures and National Socialism." He examined in one article a work by Jaures on "Les Origines du Socialisme Allemand" (Origins of German Socialism). "Jaures," Deat said, "had perceived behind the materialistic appearances of Socialist propaganda in Germany, naturally impregnated with Marxism, a current of idealism much deeper, much more lasting, much more conforming to German tradition. And without overstatement, one can affirm that Jaures foresaw the development of a German socialism singularly approaching Nazi National Socialism of today."

Then Deat continued, wheedlingly, "It could not possibly be displeasing to French Socialists to find in the writings of one of their undisputed masters this foresight, this understanding also of German thought. If so many of his disciples were not unfaithful, the pioneers of European collaboration would the better be able to build their bridge." The bridge, of course, would lead to collaboration with Germany.

Paris has also been afflicted with an anti-Soviet exhibition, complete with "Chamber of Horrors." As a Soviet prison camp scene could not be shown without evoking the nightmare of thousands of Frenchmen languishing in German prisoners of war camps, a "Women's prison camp in Russia was depicted." Apparently, the number of women in the camps was not so large as was informed by advertisements that a two-

franc entrance ticket was good for a whole week. A series of illustrated lectures had been devised to prove beyond doubt that Communism is the enemy. The titles of two, "Bolshevism Against Europe," and "Communism Against the Workers," are sufficient to show what was being larded out.

Such was the overture that preceded Laval's new bow on the political stage in the role of one more of Germany's despicable quislings. The final exit is likely to be as sudden as it will probably be satisfying.

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OUR SUGAR RATION UNDER THE "honor system" is cut one-third to half a pound a week per person. Tea consumption is cut by one-half and coffee by one-quarter. The reductions bear intimately on the daily habits of all of us. But they really amount to little in the way of sacrifice. We are still getting tea, coffee and sugar, and, possibly, all that is good for many of us, even under the reduced rations. People in large areas of the world have been doing without for months.

Object of the rationing is to safeguard for each consumer his rightful share against hoarders who would go out and accumulate more than their share or what is required for their reasonable needs. If there were not people with antisocial inclinations persisting into this time of national emergency, there would be no need of this and similar orders enforceable with heavy penalties.

As all our tea and coffee and a large part of our sugar comes to us by water, the shortage is primarily due to the shipping situation. It is a question of serving our forces on the various fronts with essential equipment and supplies or bringing luxuries for civilians. As between the two, we stay-at-homes can have no hesitation in deciding which it should be. We are still not suffering any serious deprivation and we still have stocks of these commodities in our warehouses. It is a matter of making them last as long as we can and dividing them up fairly among ourselves.

The Over 50's

MR. BERT HARRISON OF NANAIMO writes to the papers to say that the recent statement of the Hon. G. S. Pearson about there not being enough men in B.C. for all the jobs "is a big joke." Mr. Harrison points to the number of men over 50, who, he says, cannot get a job on any account. Other writers have been directing attention to a similar state of affairs in other parts of the country.

From the start this has been spotted as a young man's war. All down the line older men are being called upon to yield to younger as the pace and intensity of the conflict increases. However, there must be places where older people can find satisfaction. The fact that these may become, within a period of years, perhaps a burden on the private employer or the state's war services should hardly weigh as heavily as it might with those whose full staffs will be retained after the war is over. During a war there are temporary jobs which do not confer the same obligation to retain the help now hired after the reason for hiring them has disappeared.

The emergency requires that Canada make the maximum use of her manpower and womanpower. Part of it appears to be going to waste because of the hesitancy to take on persons over a certain age.

From now on we shall be looking back to the good old days when that second cup of coffee was ours for the asking.

Anyhow, we can still talk about the places we could have gone to this summer if it weren't for the tire shortage and gasoline rationing.

Experience may sometimes be a handicap. The fastest shipbuilding is done under a man in Portland, Ore., who didn't know how and therefore didn't know what couldn't be done.

SHOULD CANADIANIZE OUR AIR FORCE

From Financial Post

Air Minister Power has asked support in his efforts to Canadianize the Royal Canadian Air Force overseas. Instead of having the bulk of Canadian air crews flow into a general R.A.F. pool in Britain, as at present, Mr. Power would form these into solid Canadian air squadrons, officered, manned and directed by Canadians, to co-operate with the Royal Air Force and fight under general R.A.F. strategy. Mr. Power's plea for such a development deserves general support.

The only plausible argument advanced against such a natural development has been that, in the broader field of the Royal Air Force, in which Canadian airmen overseas have been largely incorporated, there is more opportunity to rise to senior command. There have, however, been few if any cases so far reported of such promotions.

Air squadrons attached to our troops overseas have already been fully Canadianized. Without any loss of time or detriment to the war effort, practically all Canadian air crews can be similarly treated. Canadians are not novices at war in the air. They are fully capable of manning and directing their own squadrons. They should be given that opportunity as soon as it can be practically accomplished.

And Mr. Power brought up another important point, the present haphazard way of awarding air commissions. His views here are also worthy of general support. Air crews are all together on their perilous flights over enemy territory, yet some have commissions, some have not. So far as the R.C.A.F. is concerned there should not be one entrance for "players" and another for "gentlemen." As Mr. Power phrased it, "It is neither rhyme nor reason nor common sense about the present system."

By Graham Spry

WITH CRIPPS IN INDIA

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS began his day at about seven o'clock in the morning at 3 Queen Victoria Road in New Delhi. Breakfast was always arranged for eight o'clock. But by a quarter to eight he was dashing from room to room looking for his staff.

All of the staff except Professor R. Coupland lived in the private house set aside for the mission's use. The group Sir Stafford took with him by airplane from England consisted of F. F. Turnbull of the India Office, secretary to Colonel Amery, Secretary of State for India; and his own two personal assistants, A. D. K. Owen, economist and expert on social service; and myself, G. E. H. Palmer, M.P., one of Sir Stafford's parliamentary private secretaries, joined the mission a few days after its arrival in India. B. C. A. Cook of the Indian Civil Service completed the staff.

Breakfast was always on the wide veranda looking across rose gardens to King's Way, the broad central avenue of the capital of India. There the interviews and arrangements of the day were discussed, interspersed with glances, all too hasty, at the morning newspapers. Sir Stafford would ask the five members of his staff to draft a cable, arrange an interview, look up some information, or do any one of a dozen things which seemed to crowd in upon him at every moment.

After breakfast Sir Stafford worked on correspondence, wrote drafts of broadcasts or press statements, or between nine and 10 a.m. held a press conference in the Secretariat, while his staff carried out the arrangements made at breakfast.

Almost every day he had an informal conference with his staff to discuss points in the proposals or to examine various formulae required in elaboration of the short-term aspects of the proposals. In those conferences Sir Stafford insisted that every one speak with complete freedom. He once remarked that he liked to take as much advice as possible. He believed committees were a good idea and had thorough confidence in them, so long as he could take the decision himself.

From 9.30 or 10 a.m. until a late hour at night, Sir Stafford interviewed leaders of the Indian political parties. He met his visitors on the steps of the archway where the cars or pony-carts arrived, and led them into the living-room where the negotiations were conducted. He invariably led his guests out after the interview and shook hands with them as they got into their cars or pony-carts or mounted their bicycles, as some actually did.

VISITORS

He welcomed his visitors as friends. He knew personally most of the Indian representatives from long acquaintance, having met them either in London or on his tour through India in December, 1939, and January, 1940. The whole atmosphere of the interviews was one of friendliness and intimacy, and while negotiations always had an element of tenseness, there was no sense of combativeness at any stage.

If by any chance there were a few minutes between the interviews, which continued one after another throughout the day, Sir Stafford sat down at his desk and wrote a few sentences of a dispatch or a speech. He began his April 11 broadcast in such snatches as early as April 1. When he works, Sir Stafford does not believe in tomorrow. Once he makes a decision he moves into action immediately.

The interviews nearly always upset Sir Stafford's plans to get away from the house for a few minutes of swimming at the Gymkhana Club or the Viceroy's House. During the three weeks he was in New Delhi he managed to squeeze in only four or five swims. On those occasions he invariably grabbed a member of his staff, however busy, and brought him along.

One of his longest interviews was with Mohandas K. Gandhi, who wore his familiar loin cloth and arrived in a white motor car. Sir Stafford opened the door for him and followed him up the steps into the living-room. Mr. Gandhi, on his arrival, said of Sir Stafford, "At least we have this in common: we are both food faddists." With Sir Stafford, however, his vegetarian diet is not the result of any doctrinaire faith in carrots, but the result of an illness following his management of the largest explosives factory in the British Empire during the last war.

At luncheon Sir Stafford met Indian political leaders or officials. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and M. A. Jinnah he entertained at both breakfast and dinner.

NO LATITUDE

In the evening at 10 or 10.30, Sir Stafford went to the Viceroy's House to discuss the day's interviews, which were seldom fewer than 10, and not infrequently between 20 and 30.

Despite his rule to be in bed before midnight, it was often one or two o'clock in the morning before Sir Stafford called it a day. Yet he never failed to be fresh. Two of his most obvious characteristics are vitality and patience.

I don't mind saying that I used to lie down briefly after lunch, and on one occasion was allowed to sleep through until seven o'clock. Sir Stafford never allowed himself any such latitude.

Parallel Thoughts

He that saith, I know Him, and keepeth not His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.—John 1.4.

Satan was the first that practiced false piety.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I shouldn't be out of bed, but I can't have the doctor see this place in such a mess."

U.S. Comes Through

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

The industrial expansion of the United States is something which has to be seen to be believed. In the half year since I was across the border before the American people have bestirred themselves, like a great awakening giant, who brushes aside all petty shackles, and takes great strides toward some emergency goal.

I went there to talk with John B. Hughes, who broadcasts to as great a yearly radio audience as any man in the United States. He was busy, at one minute past midnight, at the launching of a 10,000-ton vessel which had taken exactly 51 days to build. In another year the same shipyard will be turning out the same size ships in about 35 days apiece. Yet the genius behind the technique is Kaiser, the engineer, who had no connection with shipbuilding till a year or two ago.

According to Hughes, who is a keen observer, not given to empty ballyhoo, the application of the Portland technique to all shipbuilding in the United States would double the net production in a matter of months.

60,000 PLANES A YEAR

We are not allowed to get or give out detailed figures for plane production in the United States. But on this trip I saw and heard enough to know that the President's figure of 60,000 planes this year, will not only be reached but passed.

At the beginning of this war I expressed the guess that the United States might have to turn out 50,000 planes a year before it was over. That figure then was considered fantastic by many in Canada.

If the war lasts another full year the United States will be turning out over 100,000 airplanes per year.

SHE IS ROLLING

The truth is that this is the first war in history that is made-to-order for the United States. It is essentially a mass-production war. Under the mass-production technique the delays and bottlenecks are almost all at the begin-

ning. Once the models are decided, the "mock-ups" made out of wood, the pilot parts produced, and the machine-tools provided—the rest is just a matter of time. That is time, plus organization, plus education.

The United States today is a nation of 100,000,000 people at school. Up till now much or most of the energy of the plants has been taken up in teaching the millions of new workers the particular jobs they have had to do. But now they are out of the kindergarten stage.

And the production is starting to pour out. Up till now the curve of production has been rising steadily. But from now on—watch it soar.

CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

A. R. Ford (editor) in London Free Press (Ind. Con.)

There is much to be proud of in our war effort. The Commonwealth air training scheme is, if anything, ahead of schedule. The size of it staggers one. The industrial development has been enormous. Canada is rapidly becoming the armament centre of the Empire. The munitions and supply department, under the leadership of many of the leading businessmen of Canada, has done a great job. There were many mistakes at first; we were slow in starting. There were some dollar-a-year men who did not fit into Ottawa. The play boys have been pretty well weeded out. There are no signs of politics or patronage in the munitions and supply department, although there has undoubtedly been considerable extravagance. However, this is inevitable in an organization built up so hurriedly.

We cannot defend democracy and business enterprise on the battlefield and then deny them at the ballot box and the marts of trade.—Dr. Robert H. Montgomery, University of Texas economist.

We shall have a chance to make a new world in which the freedom of each one of us shall be the charge of all.—Sir Gerald Campbell, British Minister to Washington.

STUDY TO BE QUIET

From Christian Science Monitor

A report from London affords evidence of what looks like a new departure in the business world. Headquarters of Cable and Wireless Limited, with a staff of some 3,000 persons, have opened in the heart of their busy office a sanctuary to which employees may retreat for prayer and quiet thought. Such thoughtfulness indicates that somewhere in that great business there are those who believe that an increase of true activity will accrue from the quiet thinking done by its staff.

We all know the tendency nowadays to aim at the highest pitch of efficiency through the increase of mechanical gadgets and discipline intended to prevent the waste of time. Yet here is a firm that affords an opportunity to its staff for quiet thinking and meditation, and deliberately encourages what would ordinarily be assumed to be waste of time.

Needless to say, this provision has no denominational significance and all are free to avail themselves of it without restraint.

UNINTENDED JUSTICE

From Los Angeles Daily News

Lion Feuchtwanger, an outstanding anti-Nazi, has dramatized the difficulty of dealing wisely with enemy aliens on the vast scale necessary in this melting pot nation. Feuchtwanger, Erich Maria Remarque and Bertolt Brecht, whose books were burned publicly by the Nazis years ago, all live in Los Angeles, a city of vast distances. As Germans, regardless of their ideologies, they are enemy aliens. They are confined to an area within five miles of their homes. They cannot be on the streets after 8 o'clock.

On the anniversary of the burning of their books, they could not get together. They cannot visit the library, because it is more than five miles away. They are treated as potential enemies of this country, by reason of the ponderosity and impersonality of the machinery of justice.

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AIR CHIEFS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AT CONFERENCE TABLE—Leaders from 15 countries of the United Nations are preparing a vast training plan to supply thousands of fighter pilots for as many thousands of aerial warfare. This group, seated at a table at the United Nations Air Conference in Ottawa, symbolizes the unity with which the training plan is pushing ahead. They are

representatives of the ABCD powers—the Americans, British, Chinese and Dutch. Left to right: Major-General Barton K. Yount, U.S. Commanding General of the Flying Training School; Rt. Hon. Harold H. Balfour, British Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Air; Major-General T. H. Shen, Commander of Chinese Air Forces in the United States, and Major-General L. H. van Oyen, Royal Netherlands Indian Army.

Doerr's Hitting Baseball Feature

NEW YORK (AP)—The all-round play of Robert Pershing Doerr at bat and at second base for Boston Red Sox has been one of the striking chapters of the new baseball season.

Up till Monday he had been hitting over .400 and had been fielding better than at any time in his career—which is a lot to say for the only current second baseman who rivals Joe Gordon of the New York Yankees.

Doerr credits a different batting stance for his spectacular performances in recent weeks.

"I guess I have been hot," he said. "But I think it has helped for me to take a more open stance. This year I am facing the pitcher more and I think it gives a little better view of the ball than standing sideways."

Bobby, 24, now is in his sixth season with the Red Sox. He had made five homers this season and batted in 34 runs to make himself so valuable that temporarily, at least, he has taken over the clean-up spot in Boston's batting order.

Sports Writer Ribs Doug Peden

NEW YORK (CP)—Week's wash: Larry French, Brooklyn's veteran southpaw whose lifetime shutout record of 37 is tops in the National League, once pitched before 98,000—barnstorming with Connie Mack's squad in Tokyo 11 years ago. Joe DiMaggio's batting slump has been laid to a stomach ailment.

Plans are under way for a heavyweight match between Lee Savold and Tami Mauriello for June at the Garden. Max Baer has turned down a juicy offer of a fight with Savold to play a comedy role in a movie "The Navy Comes Through."

Tommy Fitzgerald of the Louisville Courier-Journal—about Doug Peden, the Victoria, B.C., bike rider, who is playing pro baseball for the Hutchinson, Kas. Pirates of the Western Association, a class C league: "Doug Peden, the six-day bike rider, has taken up professional baseball. With the rationing of automobiles, tires and gas, we next may expect professional baseball to take up six-day bike riding. Full of splinters from six-day race falls, Peden probably is the only ball player who can hit a ball harder with either leg than he can with a Louisville slugger."

Maybe Babe Ruth did hit 60 homers in a season but did he ever get seven in seven consecutive times at bat? Fifteen-year-old Alice Lantz did in Houston's women's softball competition.

Rescued Men Say 4 Ships Torpedoed

BOSTON (AP)—Forty-six survivors of a medium-sized British merchantman, who were rescued and brought to a North Atlantic port by a United States coast-guard escort vessel, revealed today that their ship was one of four torpedoed from a west-bound convoy the night of May 12.

The men reported that at dusk the following day their rescue

Victoria Boys Get Their Wings



These Victoria fliers, left to right, G. C. McMonnies, D. M. McLennan and A. S. Pelland, were graduated last week under the Joint Air Training Plan. They received their "wings" at No. 15 Service Flying Training School, Clarendon, Alberta. Wing Cmdr. W. E. Kennedy, commanding officer, made the presentations.

vessel attacked with shellfire and depth charges two submarines found on the surface charging their batteries. They offered no opinion of the results.

The survivors expressed confidence that the balance of their crew of 72 and 10 passengers had been picked up by other escort vessels.

Second Officer George K. Whitehead, 30, said there was a series of alarms and that three other ships were struck before a torpedo found the bow of his own vessel.

NEW YORK (AP)—Fred Fitzsimmons, veteran pitcher released by Brooklyn Dodgers to bring the club down to the 25-player limit, today was signed as coach by Larry MacPhail, Dodger president.

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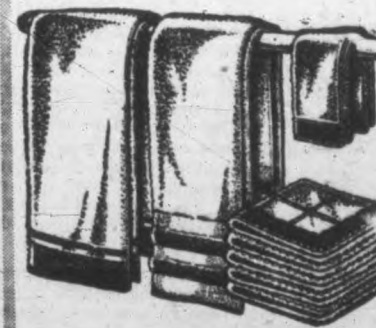
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National Council Foregoes Its Tea

MONTREAL (CP)—Delegates to the National Women's Council convention are co-operating to the fullest in the tea rationing program announced in Ottawa yesterday.

Shortly after hearing of the rationing plan, delegates requested Dr. Charles Martin, scheduled to be their host at the Art Gallery, not to serve tea at the gathering.

So the Art Gallery "tea" went without tea.

Last night at the reception given by Mrs. Edgar Hardy of Ottawa, president of the National Council, fruit juice was substituted for tea.

With 125 delegates attending, the National Council of Women opened its 49th annual meeting yesterday with sessions to continue throughout.

Reports of provincial council presidents were read by Dr. Olga Jardine, Victoria; Mrs. J. A. Gray, Winnipeg; Mrs. W. A. Beatty, Regina; Mrs. Fred Millar, Hamilton; Mrs. B. A. Gray, Moncton, N.B., and Miss A. M. Havestock, Halifax.

Tea After Meetings 'Out,' Say Women

TORONTO (CP)—That traditional cup of tea after meetings of women's organizations is "out" for the duration—if representative Toronto club women have their way.

On the heels of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board order reducing tea consumption by one-half, several representative women's leaders made it known that they would urge their organizations to dispense with tea serving.

The Social Calendar

Hon. and Mrs. E. W. Hamber were hosts at a reception Saturday evening at their home, Cypress Street, following the wedding of Gunhild Monsen, a valued member of their personal household staff for the past 13 years, who became the bride of Mr. Jack Morton Sterling, formerly of Calgary, now of Vancouver. The pretty ceremony took place in Canadian Memorial Church, and the sole bridal attendant was Mrs. G. B. Clements of Victoria.

Red Cross Notes

GORDON HEAD UNIT

The rummage sale arranged by the Gordon Head Unit is to be held at 569 Johnson Street Saturday morning at 9:30.

P.T.A. COUNCIL

Annual meeting of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council will be held Friday at 8 in the library of South Park school. Officers for the coming year will be elected and reports received. Delegates and members of 16 affiliated P.T.A. will attend.

Mrs. O. Klomp and Mrs. E. M. Van Alphen were hostesses Tuesday evening honoring Miss Catherine Van Maanen, whose marriage to Mr. D. Carey will take place next month. The affair was arranged as a miscellaneous shower at Mrs. Klomp's home, 39 San Jose Avenue. A lavender and pink color scheme was effectively carried out with roses, peonies, lilies and snapdragons, and a corsage of roses was presented to the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. J. Van Maanen. The gifts were placed in a prettily decorated container trimmed with pink and lavender carnations and opened by Miss Van Maanen, who was seated in a chair placed under a parasol hung with colored streamers. Games were enjoyed and later a buffet supper was served from a table centred with roses, each place being marked with a tiny umbrella souvenir name-card. Other invited guests were: Mesdames J. Eaton, Eskens, Faulkner, Campbell, Moore, McBratney, Smith, Doswell, Stelman, Parkinson, Bailey, Pridham, Preston, Jackson, Reynolds, Gair, Moonen, T. Appleby, A. Hatcher, Garlow, Woolsey, W. Campbell, Elsie, Mawhinney and the Misses Jessie Eaton, Clara Zuur, Mary Stelman, Nellie Small and E. Bleasdale.

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PRESENTATION OF A FRAMED PICTURE of the first officers of the Eagles' Ladies Auxiliary was a highlight of the inaugural dance held at the hall on View Street Monday evening. The picture was framed and presented by the parent lodge to the auxiliary, and shown above, from left to right, are: President Dave Essler of Victoria Aerie No. 12, Mrs. Essler, Mrs. A. Baines, Mrs. J. Beckley, president of the Auxiliary; Mrs. J. Veitch, Mrs. J. Wright, and Mr. W. Bridgewood, president-elect of the aerie.

Clubwomen's News

St. John's Senior W.A. will meet in the Auditorium next Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

The fortnightly 500 card game will be held Thursday evening in St. Paul's Parish Hall by Esquimalt W.I. at 8:15 p.m. Prizes and refreshments.

Oak Bay Chapter No. 42, O.E.S. will hold their final dance of the season—Friday evening from 9 until 12 at the Oak Bay Theatre Hall. Good orchestra, prizes and refreshments.

Mrs. H. J. Binnie will address the Women's Bible Study Group on Thursday at 2:30 at the Ross Bay Sunday school room, corner of May and Joseph Streets. All women interested will be welcome.

St. Mark's W.A. Afternoon Branch met in the Parish Hall Tuesday, with the president, Mrs. G. T. Hughes, in the chair. Mrs. J. A. Andrews, Diocesan Extra Cents secretary, outlined the various uses of the fund. Arrangements were made for a rose tea in the Parish Hall grounds June 12. Mrs. Hancock was welcomed as a new member. Refreshments were served.

St. Joseph's Alumnae Association met Tuesday evening at the Nurses' Home, Mrs. Gerald O. Rose presiding. Plans were made for the graduation dance to be held at the Crystal Garden Thursday evening. A nominating committee was appointed for the annual meeting to be held June 6. The members visited the new Nurses' Home to choose the room which they will furnish as their contribution.

Women's Union of the First Baptist Church met on Thursday. The president, Mrs. Richardson, was in the chair. The devotional period was led by Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Bishop. Rev. W. L. McKay of Emmanuel Church spoke on temperance, drawing the attention of the meeting to the fact that more money is being spent than ever on liquor in British Columbia, and the great menace it is to the

Uplands Garden Fete To Aid War Work

Mrs. R. W. Mayhew has kindly loaned her home at 3125 Beach Drive for a garden tea to be held Wednesday afternoon, June 3.

The affair is being arranged by the Pas-a-Pas Group of the First United Church, all proceeds to be devoted to funds for their war work activities. In the past two years considerable woollies, garments and comforts have gone to the Sussex Yeoman Guard, all of which has been gratefully acknowledged; also to the Queen Victoria Plastic Cottage Hospital, East Grinstead.

The guests will be welcomed by Mrs. Mayhew, honorary president, also Mrs. D. B. Gregson, president. Mrs. A. S. Christie, leader, has arranged a program of music and dancing for the entertainment of the guests. Other attractions will be convened by Mrs. H. M. Wright and Mrs. C. Wallace Wilson.

Tea will be served from 3 to 5:30, under the direction of Miss May Warnock, assisted by Mrs. W. McGregor and Mrs. J. R. Johnson. The beautiful gardens, rockeries and the spacious lawns, sloping down to the edge of the sea, make an ideal setting for an afternoon's enjoyment.

P.O. W. J. Sipprell Now Presumed Dead

P.O. William John Sipprell, R.A.F., son of L. L. Sipprell, New Westminster, and a nephew of Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell of Victoria, is now presumed dead. This follows an official announcement of a few weeks ago announcing him as missing.

P.O. Sipprell, who was 21 years old, was the youngest Canadian to receive his wings in the R.A.F. during this war. He left New Westminster to join the R.A.F. a month before war broke out and celebrated his 18th birthday in London. He was still 18 when he received his wings. He has a brother, Donald, who is serving in the U.S. Navy.

Women Needed C.W.A.C. Starts Recruiting Drive

The army needs women. A call for recruits has gone out from the Canadian Women's Army Corps which is now part of the Canadian army and, say officials at Military District 11, is swiftly mobilizing to take its place as an integral part of the Dominion's war effort.

The call, issued by Lieut. Mary McIlvina, staff officer for M.D. 11, today listed more than a dozen different occupations in which members of the C.W.A.C. are replacing able-bodied men.

Since the announcement by the adjutant-general that selected members of the C.W.A.C. would shortly go overseas, interest in the corps has increased and a vigorous recruiting drive is planned throughout British Columbia.

There is an urgent need for women at once, Lieut. Mary McIlvina said. Immediate need is for stenographers, typists, office clerks, laboratory assistants, laboratory technicians, radio operators, land-line operators, cooks, waitresses, canteen helpers, stores women, motor-car and lorry drivers.

All applicants must be British subjects, over 18 and under 46 in medical categories "A" or "B." If married women they must have no dependents and educational requirements for most occupations are Grade 8 or its equivalent.

All members of the C.W.A.C. will wear the smartly designed khaki uniforms now seen in increasing numbers throughout the area. All are entitled to every privilege that is accorded the Canadian soldier in medical and dental care and they will live in well-equipped C.W.A.C. barracks.

Applicants for enlistment may go to any recruiting office in the province or apply by writing to C.W.A.C. headquarters, Work Point Barracks, Victoria.

FALALIAL BARRACKS

OTTAWA (CP)—The girls of F Company, Canadian Women's Army Corps, may wear khaki uniforms and sleep in double-decker iron beds, but if they want to indulge a romantic fancy, Kildare Barracks is the place to do it.

Because Kildare Barracks, their new army quarters, used to be the mansion home of Col. J. W. Woods and was regarded as one of Ottawa's most gracious residences. Recently it has been used as the Grey Nuns retreat house.

Now the C.W.A.C. may eat army rations, but they eat them in the magnificently-tapestried dining-room. They may sit on spartan leather and metal chairs, but the chairs are in the lovely drawing-room, where belles of capital society once swished their lace and ruffles.

The white ceiling, the red tapestry walls and the crystal chandelier are still there, and the tired little "Quacks" can forget they've had a hard day and imagine themselves back in a period when ladies did not wear uniforms and salute each other.

As much as anything, it was this contrast of past elegance and modern practicality which im-

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pressed a press party conducted on a tour of the building today. The few pieces of furniture and a small C.W.A.C. private seemed lost in the impressive drawing-room.

Queen Mary Grooms Troops on Birthday

LONDON (CP)—Hundreds of messages of congratulations Tuesday poured into the west country mansion where Queen Mary quietly observed the 75th anniversary of her birth.

From all parts of the free world came the messages, headed by special greetings from the King and Queen and the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret.

In the house which has been the Queen Mother's home since the war started, the band of the Gloucester Regiment played softly through the morning as Queen Mary greeted troops from neighborhood encampments.

The Queen Mother, her age restricting her direct participation in war affairs, rarely nowadays goes to London where she and the late King George reigned for more than 25 years.

But she personally supervises the welfare of men of her community who are home on leave and keeps in touch with the families of those on active service.

She is a familiar figure walking through the village, mingling with the countrywomen and doing her own shopping.

P.T.A. Garden Party To Aid A.R.P. Work

Equipment for the Oak Bay A.R.P. will be substantially augmented by the second annual tea and garden party sponsored by the Willows and Monterey Parent-Teacher Associations on Wednesday afternoon, June 3. Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Pendray the affair is being held at their home, 2391 Beach Drive.

Mrs. A. L. Stevenson of the Willows P.T.A. and Mrs. Thomas Lumsden of the Monterey P.T.A. are joint conveners. Mrs. Wallace R. Gunn and Mrs. Fred Wright have planned an interesting program of songs and dances for the entertainment of the guests. Members of the Oak Bay United Troop of Boy Scouts are kindly lending assistance.

Invitations have been sent to the presidents and members of parent-teacher associations in Greater Victoria. Pouring tea will be Mrs. W. L. Woodhouse, Mrs. Ord A. Butters, Mrs. C. H. Rutherford, Mrs. Sidney G. Cave and Mrs. W. A. Pendray. Mrs. W. Bell and Mrs. G. Bewley, president of the Monterey and Willows P.T.A. respectively, will welcome the guests.

Tea will be served from 3 to 5:30 under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Walsh and Mrs. E. L. Aubel in the spacious rooms overlooking the sea and terraced gardens. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Willows and Monterey Parent-Teacher Associations.

No Blackout on BARGAINS

DRESSES 1.00

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Spring Dresses in colorful prints plain shades, Regular \$12.95

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DRESSES

Your chance to buy the spring dress you've been wanting. Regular \$6.98

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EVENING DRESSES

We have a few lovely sheer Evening Dresses, that are slightly shop-soiled. To clear at

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BLOUSES

Gay striped Blouses with long sleeves. Size 14 to 20, Reg. 1.98

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THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY

SKIRTS Alpine, pleated Skirts in summer shades. Sizes 12 to 20. Special. <p>1.98</p>	SUITS Tailored Tweed Suits in popular shades. Regular \$6.95. <p>18.95</p>
BLOUSES Smart Blouses with short sleeves. Plain colors or gay, colorful stripes. <p>89c, 1.00, 1.59</p>	SUITS Snappy Tailored Suits in pastel shades with the popular extra long jacket. Also a few tweeds. <p>12.95, 16.95, 18.95</p>
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DRINDL SUITS Drindl skirt with long-sleeved blouses to match. Regular 6.98. <p>4.98</p>	1/3 OFF Smart navy and black coats, fitted or boxy styles. Sizes 11½ to 44. 1/3 OFF. <p>3.98 4.95 2.98</p>
COTTON PYJAMAS Gay cotton Pyjamas in stripes or polka dot. Butcher Boy style. Size S.M.L. <p>1.49, 2.25</p>	JACKETS Just a few left. Summer Sport Jackets. Regular 6.95. <p>3.98 4.95 2.98</p>
3-PC. SLACK SUITS Something new! Black skirt and jacket to match in red, blue or rust flannel. Sizes 12 to 20. <p>8.95</p>	JACKETS Smartly-tailored Tweed Sport Jackets. Extra long cut. <p>12.95 UP</p>

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Saanich Council Gets City's Bid

Acting Reeve E. C. Warren, Councillor John Watson and Municipal Engineer H. H. Allen were appointed as a committee by the municipality Tuesday to investigate Victoria city's offer of permission to use its northeast sewer upon payment of \$22,000 to Victoria and \$9,500 to Oak Bay and upon fulfillment of certain conditions.

A request from a representative of the Growers' Winery for a water pipe of larger size than the one at present installed was referred to the water committee. The winery said tanks that should be filled in an hour now take a day.

Because the municipality's budget for the year has already been set a request from the Salvation Army for a larger grant than usual because of expanding services, due to war needs, was rejected.

Councillor H. H. Allen was appointed to represent the municipality at the Postwar Rehabilitation Committee which meets in Victoria Thursday.

The meeting, which was presided over by Councillor L. C. Hagan in the absence of acting Reeve E. C. Warren, due to illness, stood in silent tribute to former Councillors W. F. Somers and David Lehman, who died recently.

Silkworm Eggs Now Hatching

As some of the silkworm eggs he distributed recently have started to hatch, Cecil French warns those who have silkworm eggs to watch for first signs of life and have mulberry leaves to feed them.

Silkworm eggs have been distributed to Oaklands, Burnside, South Park, Victoria West, George Jay, Sir James Douglas, Cloverdale, Royal Oak and Prospect Lake schools.

The schools in Saanichton will be taken care of by Rev. P. W. Chapman, residing on Bazan Bay Road. In addition, a large number of private individuals here, Vancouver city and the Fraser Valley are participating with eggs supplied from here. Other schools which have not yet made formal application and desire to engage in the undertaking are advised to get in touch with Mr. French within the next day or two at his office, Courtney and Gordon Streets. Eggs and the necessary booklet of instructions will be supplied free of charge to all schools. Unless the hatching of the eggs is retarded by some unforeseen circumstances the spinning stage should be completed before the beginning of the summer vacation.

DOES INDIGESTION WALLOP YOU BELOW THE BELT?

Help Your Forgotten "28" For The Kind Of Relief That Helps Make You Rarin' To Go. More than half of your digestion is done below the belt—in your 28 feet of bowels. So when indigestion strikes, try something that helps digestion in the stomach AND below the belt. What you may need is Carter's Little Liver Pills to give needed help to that "forgotten 28 feet" of bowels. Take one Carter's Little Liver Pill before and one after meals. Take them according to directions. They help wake up a larger flow of the 8 main digestive juices in your stomach AND bowels—help you digest what you have eaten in Nature's own way. Then most folks get the kind of relief that makes you feel better from your head to your toes. Just be sure you get the genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills from your druggist—25¢.

Girls' Drill Team In 200th Appearance

At its performance at Macdonald Park Monday, the Victoria Girls' Drill Team marked its 200th public appearance since it was founded in August, 1938.

The team which is sponsored by the Tourist Trade Group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce has trained 138 girls. Two girls of the original team perform today. Recruited mainly from business girls, the strength of the team has remained around 32.

Since its inception the team has performed at the Port Townsend Rhododendron Show, 1939, San Francisco World's Fair, 1939, the Portland Rose Festivals in 1940 and 1941. The team has also appeared at Vancouver and most Vancouver Island cities. It has given 40 performances at military camps, and has appeared for the Red Cross and most of the city service clubs.

Norman Foster is director-trainer.

Wait Warm Weather To Surface Malahat

Paving of the closed section of the Malahat will start as soon as warm weather sets in, Arthur Dixon, Deputy Minister of Public Works, said today.

The short rough stretch between Hamsterley and Bamberton would be put into reasonably good repair within a week, he said, adding up-island travelers unable to cross the Saanich arm on the Brentwood-Mill Bay ferry while it is up for overhaul from June 8 to 15, would be able to use that route if necessary.



SUB-LIEUT. A. L. FARLEY, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Farley of 1208 Craigflower Rd., was educated at Esquimalt Schools, Victoria College and the Provincial Normal School at Victoria. He is the first Esquimalt graduate of H.M.C.S. Royal Roads. Interested in boating from his childhood, he is now on naval duty in the east.

ENTERTAINING FORCES

Headlining the "Varieties" at the Knights of Columbus Hut was the St. Louis College orchestra under the direction of Brother Reilly and the C.W.A.C. Chorus under the leadership of Pte. Gladys Peers. Others contributing to a varied program were Bert Lilley in comedy monologues; Raymond and Evelyn, juvenile musicians; John Bray, baritone; and Bill Hutchinson in a clever female impersonation. With over 20 artists taking part this was one of the best programs of the season.

Paul Michelin was musical director and Sam Harrison stage director, with James McGrath as M.C.

Scientists can help the eye to see in three dimensions by using contrasting colors when painting an object.

Naval Firemen Ready for Any Emergency



The squad on parade. Front row (kneeling), left to right, Stoker J. Wormald, Leading Stoker T. McVie, Stoker J. Gilowski, Stoker, A. E. R. Baker, Stoker J. McGaffin, Stoker C. Jones, Stoker R. Daviduk, Stoker A. R. Gamble, Stoker E. Ludbrock and Stoker F. Sanders; back row, Motor Mechanic J. Fraser, Stoker F. Venn, Stoker B. Mabbett, Stoker G. Appleby, Stoker H. Lowe, Stoker W. Powell, Stoker C. Tushingham, Stoker A. J. Amon, Stoker E. Wells, Stoker R. Scambler, Stoker Petty Officer J. E. Beales and Chief Stoker W. Bradshaw.

Civic services will find little to do in the event of a fire at H.M.C.S. Naden, naval barracks at Esquimalt. Under Com. R. P. Parker, Provost Marshal, an efficient fire-fighting service has been established there equipped with pulmotor, fire engine and extinguishers.

The squad is made up of especially trained firemen, some of whom followed that trade in civil life. These men (they are pictured above), are a permanent fire-party, the nucleus of a larger party manned by volunteers in barracks subject to call-out for duty in any emergency.

Haultain Area A.R.P. Test Tonight

The fourth of a series of 10 Wednesday night A.R.P. practices will be held in District 2B North, the Haultain area bounded on the south and west by Haultain, Cook and Cedar Hill Road, and the north and east by the city-Saanich boundary. Inspector A. H. Bishop, civilian protection officer, announced today.

The practice will be similar to tests held in James Bay, Foul Bay and Quadra areas previous Wednesday nights. No official blackout will be called but wardens are requesting residents to follow a precautionary blackout and to remain in their homes during the test.

A number of incidents involving casualties will be planned. All wardens of the district as well as the city A.R.P. auxiliary services will take part in the practice. "Injured" persons will be treated at city hospitals.

Inspector Bishop said the purpose of these tests was to perfect the communication and control systems of the various districts, and to co-ordinate district warden services to auxiliary services. He said many difficulties had been ironed out by the former practices and the efficiency of the A.R.P. organization had increased. I. McLorie, 2651 Belmont Avenue, district warden for 2B North, will have charge of the test tonight.

Must Arrange Blackout For Building Doors

Theatres, clubs and restaurants must fix their doors so no light shows when persons enter or leave during a blackout, Inspector A. H. Bishop, civilian protection officer, said today. Not only A.R.P. wardens, but also the public, complained of these lights during the blackout last week, he said.

Inspector Bishop suggested the theatres, clubs and restaurants arrange their doors with curtains similar to the system used by photographers for their dark rooms. This calls for a zig-zag entrance passage leading to the door.



The pulmotor detachment revives an "asphyxiated" man.



Heights mean nothing to sailor firemen.

Esquimalt's Map Will Be Revised

Esquimalt's municipal map is to be brought up to date, it was decided at a meeting of the Esquimalt Council Tuesday, when the municipal clerk reported the one in use at present has not been revised since 1932, since when many subdivisions have been added.

An offer to correct the existing master print of the map for \$125, made by the Island Blue Print and Map Co. was accepted. Two municipally-owned lots, one on Nelson Street, the other on Constance Street, were sold to citizens for \$60 each.

An application by Mrs. A. Willis for permission to operate a tearoom on Wychbury Avenue was accompanied by a protest against such a venture from A. C. Piddington. The municipal clerk was instructed to advise Mrs. Willis the council had no right to grant such a request and that she must apply for a rezoning of the area. Applications of two citizens to

granted, while another, who had proceeded to plant potatoes, taking council's permission for granted, was told he must formally apply for such permission. There was tacit rider to council's action that the citizen in question must undertake to dispose of weeds after the growing season is ended. Councillor F. Guillemand protested that former cultivation of vacant municipal lots by the citizen had resulted in a legacy to the municipality of a healthy crop of thistle.

LANGFORD

Ten candidates; four from Langford, one from Luxton, three from Colwood and two from Albert Head, were confirmed by Bishop H. E. Sexton in St. Matthew's Church Sunday evening.

Blood plasma can be preserved by addition of 0.2 per cent solution of one of the sulfa drugs.

A cork tree must grow for 15 years before its bark is ready for "stripping."

Clothes moths are not attracted by light—they prefer dark.

HOW LONG

DO YOU LIKE THE JACKET ON A SUIT?



Probably you'd like it just about the length shown in this up-to-the-minute illustration of the latest suit arrivals at Eddys. And you can get it just that length NOW. Yesterday it was announced that men's shirts in England were to be further shortened, so we can guess what's going to happen to the jackets of women's suits. So while you may get busy. These arrivals in strictly man-tailored suits are the most amazing value you EVER saw. Worsteds, Bedford Cords, Tricotines, Pin and Chalk Stripes, Hymo Fronts; satin lined, and yet the price at Eddys is only \$18.95.

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War Causes Problem For Tax Collectors

Oak Bay council Tuesday night was confronted with the problem of what action should be taken to collect taxes on land owned by persons now residents of enemy-occupied countries.

The council has power to put the land on tax sale lists if taxes are not paid for three successive years, but decided, however, this was hardly the fair thing to do. It will recommend to the Union of B.C. Municipalities that an amendment to the provincial Municipal Act be suggested.

Oak Bay is believed to be the first municipality confronted with the problem. Three Oak Bay taxpayers are now residents

of Far Eastern countries occupied by Japan. The council suggested legislation be enacted to provide for such taxpayers treatment similar to soldiers.

In response to a communication of the Esquimalt Municipal council asking if a uniform taxicab rate could be set for Greater Victoria, Oak Bay will forward to Esquimalt council the taxicab schedule as contained in a by-law enacted some time ago.

Considering the report of Municipal Engineer A. S. G. Musgrave of an engineers' convention held at Walla Walla, Wash., recently, the council discussed the question of buying a portable water chlorinator which would be useful if the water mains were bombed.

Transportation questions, which include the suggestion of

rerouting Oak Bay bus lines, were referred to the committee of the whole.

MRS. F. REID PASSES

NANAIMO (CP)—Mrs. Flora Reid, resident of Nanaimo for the past 32 years, died Sunday. Born in Wick, Scotland, she was 71. A son, Donald, lives at Prince Rupert, and a daughter, Mrs. John Niven, at Nanaimo.

DUNCAN GOLF

DUNCAN—In the twilight foursomes played here Monday night Miss M. Watson and W. B. Harper were the winners with a net score of 43. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Taylor were runners-up with a net 43½.

Woolly mammoths roamed over what is now Nebraska during the Ice Age.

Work clothes need more than ordinary washing...



The neckbands and fronts of house dresses and smocks collect dirt—need special attention.

It's amazing the grime that collects on the cuffs of Junior's school shirts, his collars and shorts.

Men's work shirts and overalls get badly soiled and grimy—are hard to wash clean.

You must have Sunlight's "EXTRA-SOAPINESS" for those extra-dirty parts

IT'S true of every family's wash that the garments in it are worse soiled in some parts than others. The general "all over" soiling, naturally, is easy to remove—any good soap will do it. But for those extra-dirty parts where the dirt is rubbed right into the fabric you need Sunlight's "extra-soapiness". Because of Sunlight's wonderful "extra-soapiness" you can get right at the dirt. No hard

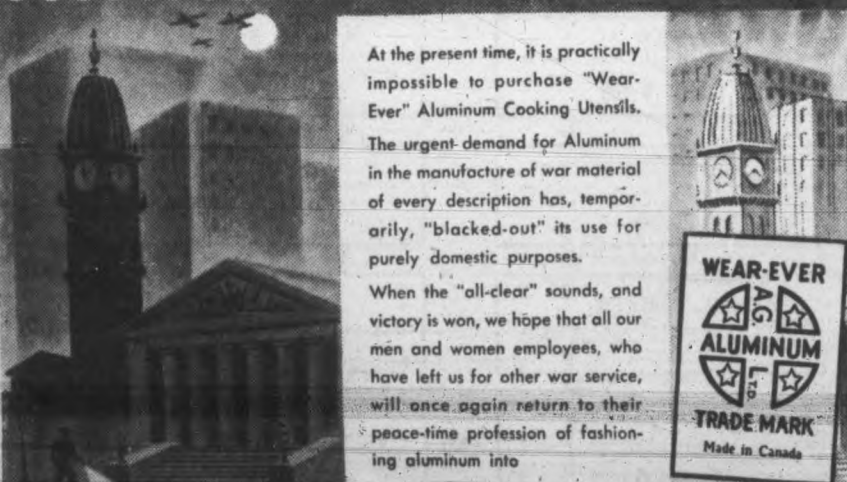
rubbing—just a touch leaves a thin film of Sunlight in contact with the dirt—and this thin film is sufficient to loosen every speck of grime and leave the garment spotlessly fresh and clean.

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IN BROKEN SIZE RANGE

—Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



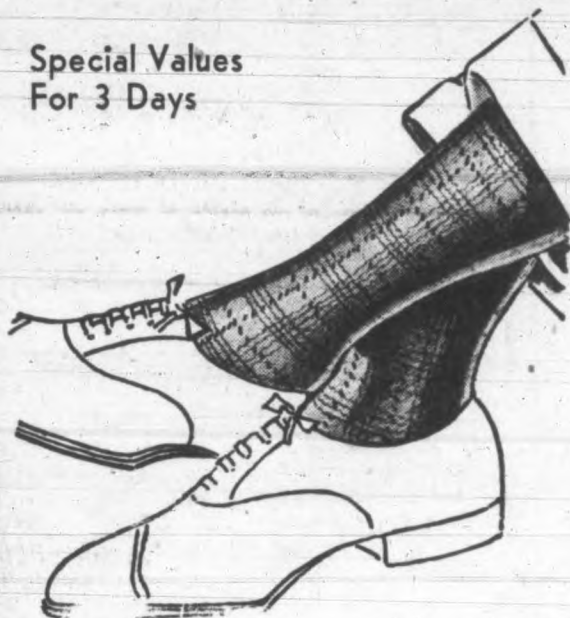
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Shop now! Buy several pairs of these fine quality dress socks in light and medium weight ribbed wool mixtures. Smart patterns and plain heather mixtures. Perfect fit with reinforced heels and toes. Sizes 10 to 11½.



First Quality Cotton-knit Socks

Ideal for the summer months. Knitted from durable cotton yarns, reinforced with wool. Large selection of patterns to choose from. Reinforced heels and toes make these socks an outstanding sock value at such a low price. Sizes 10 to 11½.

English All-wool Socks

PAIR **75^c**

Knitted from strong-wearing all-wool yarns in smart heather shades. Knit in fine ribbed stitch to make them fit snugly. Good selection of heather shades. Sizes 10 to 12.

Penman's Ribbed Socks

PAIR **50^c**

Here's the sock for hard wear! Knitted from first quality worsted yarns, reinforced at heels and toes. Fine and medium ribbed stitch in smart heather shades. Sizes 10 to 11½.

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PAIR **75^c**

All-wool Socks, especially constructed for sports wear. Ankle-length style with snug-fitting cuff. Smart shades in plain and fancy patterns. Sizes 10 to 12.

Nationally-known **Two Steeple Socks**

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—Coats, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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Look crisp and fresh in the mornings in these bright broadcloths and slub cottons. Plenty of shirtmaker and button-front styles to choose from and all made to sell at a higher price. Sizes 32 to 44.

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Large, colorful prints on dark grounds in full-skirted, wrap-around style. First quality cotton broadcloth makes these an outstanding value for the thrifty Thursday shopper.

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**Rayon Slips.
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—Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Cardigans and Pullovers

Unusual value for summer wear are these all-wool pastel sweaters. Button-to-neck styles in a good range of colors. Sizes 12 to 20. **1 66**

—Sports Shop, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

"Slidemaster" Wardrobes



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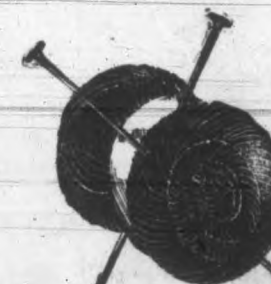
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—Notions, Street Floor at THE BAY



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TOWN TOPICS

Hard-of-Hearing Club will meet tonight at 8 at 1416 Douglas Street when Albert Sullivan will give a reading.

Another popular concert will be given in the three services. Salvation Army Canteen Thursday evening by the Red Shield Concert Party.

Saanich fire department extinguished a fire in the auditorium of the new military hospital, formerly the Provincial Normal School, Mount Tolmie, shortly after 11 Tuesday night. Some old rags that had been hanging on the chandeliers caught fire but were put out with only slight damage.

Takes Waitress Job

VANCOUVER—It's a sign of the times when young girls, who ordinarily would be making their social debut and having a whirl in society, instead are taking real working jobs. This is happening all across the Dominion.

Latest Vancouverite to become a working girl is Miss Janie Cherniavsky, heiress and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Cherniavsky, who will take a position this summer as a waitress at Jasper Park Lodge.

Doing this she thinks will give her actual experience after taking her course in Domestic Science at Macdonald College in Quebec, and help out the labor shortage as well.

Presentation at A.R.P. Evacuation



W. H. Wightman presents home nursing certificates to Miss Wilhelmina C. Petticrew, while W. Thomson, left, and Miss D. Dobbie, right, look on.

Four and a half minutes after the store A.R.P. alarm was sounded Tuesday afternoon, all David Spencer Ltd. store employees were evacuated to the A.R.P. post on the lower main floor.

W. H. Wightman, store superintendent, took the occasion to present certificates to 21 women employees who completed a St. John home nursing course. The store A.R.P. organization is a

branch of the Spencer's War Aid Volunteer Group which sponsors various war activities. The A.R.P. is directed by J. Roberts, George Allen is chief warden.

During the practice first aid stretcher parties stood by on each floor. The store has 30 trained first-aid workers.

Mr. Wightman said the test was very successful and was well organized to cope with any situation.

Those receiving certificates

were Misses Frances Bateman, Mary E. Cox, Kathleen N. Cross, Margaret B. Dawson, Kathleen E. Elston, Eileen Ellis, Joyce W. Fisher, Catherine Jane Freethy, Violet Georgina Gandy, Elizabeth K. Hamilton, Rose M. Leuschen, Winnifred Maude Lammers, Beverly McAree, Zella Medcalf, Nancy Mildred Martin, Wilhelmina C. Petticrew, Eileen Scholes, May K. Smith, Elizabeth Mary Scotney, Winnifred V. Tapping and Esther Venn.

Banker Alley Here

Dollar Parity Subject Taboo

Dollar parity between Canada and the United States is a question which has gained new prominence through recent international conferences, but bankers are not talking about it.

When asked about it today at the Empress Hotel, Brenton P. Alley, assistant general manager, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, smilingly brushed the question aside with "I can make no prediction about that."

"Bankers are supposed to know about things like that," he added. "Actually, in war time, we know nothing about them. Only Ottawa and Washington alone could give the answer."

Mr. Alley is in Victoria on his annual trip west to inspect the bank's branches and is conferring here with the local manager, S. K. Campbell.

"Like any other province, you have your problems here, but business conditions in British Columbia seem to be very satisfactory," said Mr. Alley. He spent some time yesterday looking over developments here in company with Mr. Campbell.

This province's basic industries, particularly lumbering, fishing and mining, were playing a big part in Canada's war effort, said the banker.

Expansion of mixed farming has been a great factor in stabilizing conditions on the Canadian prairies, said Mr. Alley, who spent some time at Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary looking into general conditions in the west. The increased revenues from the sale of stock made it possible for western farmers to show satisfactory returns, he said, regardless of an unfortunate wheat year.

Crop conditions in a large part of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and in central areas of Alberta were good, although moisture was needed to assure a good crop yield.

In some of the prairie cities he found a tendency to complain over the lack of war contracts, but their predicament, he believed, was due to geographical location rather than to any other factor.

In spite of that disadvantage, said the banker, large plants were in production between the Rockies and the Great Lakes supplying war materials.

Mr. Alley is impressed with commercial air activity in the Canadian west and north.

A.R.P. Activities District No. 2, Gordon Head. Weekly meeting scheduled for Thursday will not be held this week.

Dr. Herstein reported to police, Tuesday, that 20 tablets of morphine, valued at \$4, had been stolen from his bag.

May Curtail Bus Lines On Haultain, Uplands

Recommendations from S. Sigmundson, regional transit controller, calling for elimination of the bus loop in the Uplands and the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. bus service on the Haultain run were considered by the Greater Victoria transportation committee under the chairmanship of Alderman W. L. Morgan today.

The proposals were the first actual moves to conserve gasoline and tires through restriction of service here and may be followed by others if the emergency calls for such action.

Alderman Morgan reported Oak Bay had countered the plan to eliminate the Uplands loop service with the suggestion it be reduced from its present 20-minute schedule to one hour. According to Mr. Sigmundson's recommendation the buses would not operate past Thompson Avenue.

The committee asked for an

opinion from the B.C. Electric on the Haultain suggestion. That district is also served by the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Co. Ltd., which provides the present Uplands service.

Routing details were discussed, among them the suggestion that Pandora Avenue be used for the bus line running to Oak Bay to relieve congestion in the Dardanelles. Various headways and schedules were tabulated as possible guides to increase gasoline and tire conservation. For similar reasons and to speed up service, the skip-stop system was advanced in Mr. Sigmundson's letter, Alderman Morgan said.

At today's meeting, he added, the advisability of abandoning any street car routes was not discussed, nor were matters touching transportation in Saanich or Esquimalt mentioned.

Mr. Sigmundson asked that his suggestions be implemented by June 15.

BELMONT PARK OVERNIGHTS

First race—Five furlongs: Exemption 114, Ireland 116, Still Pung 113, Chance Oak 110, Fox & Woe 111, Good Looking 110, Tiger 112, Court 110, Baster 110, Ghost Light 110, Court Ball 110, Robert F. 110, Real Man 110, Tropics 113, Pat O' See 116, Polvay 105, Dusty Man 110, Harford 110, Nom de Plume 116, Tracelike 110, Junior Easton 110.

Second race—Seven furlongs: Deviltry 111, Brother Dear 114, Sweet Noshie 112, Paraholm 106, Gunned Up 114, Gairn 110, Cupid 109, Never Surprised 146, Iron Shot 143, Merchant Man 130, Pico-bianco 114.

Fourth race—Five furlongs: Battle Flame 115, Now Mandy 115, Rompers 110, Stefania 110, Pamphlet 108, Boia 110.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Ky Plash 115, Pharoah 120, Alchort 116, Best Reward 105, More Than Few 122, Ben Shaba 114, Riff O' 114, Wood Robin 114, Salto 107, Buckskin 112.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Master Henry 110, Tols Rose 122, Porter's Cup 120, Alessandro 114, Yankee Dandy 114, Copper Man 103, Waller 119, War Bugle 119.

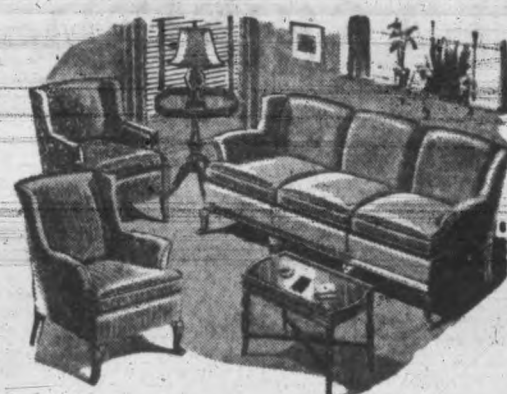
Seventh race—Six furlongs: Fresh Start 115, Ute 110, Way Gai 110, Solita 115, Lady Tourist 110, Carrillon 115, Joan's Tip 115, Blowing Wind 110, Lady Redtop 110, Tierce 110, Marie Gallante 115, Lotopoda 115, Bostoff 115, Good Company 108, Miss Q. 115, Big Doings 110.

Eighth race—Mile and an eighth: Best B. 114, Ken's Pop 112, Pistol Pete 115, Starback 113, Hasty Triumph 107, Lucky Omen 114, Singing Torch 108, War Point 115, Castigada 104, Count Maurine 114, Hattie J. 109, Texas 117, Hand and Glove 109, Dixie Man 112, Dare Bunny 101.

Still Searching For Port Alice Boy According to latest reports received at Victoria headquarters, Provincial Police at Port Alice are still searching for seven-year-old Elmer Hanson, missing from his parents' household home since Sunday.

Officers and friends of the family are dragging the bottom in the vicinity of the houseboat and searching in nearby woods.

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OBITUARY

HALVERSON—Knut Halverson, age 54, a native of Norway who had lived in Victoria 29 years, died at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. His late residence was 2525 Rose Street. He is survived by two brothers and three sisters in Norway. Funeral will be conducted from Sands Mortuary at 2 Saturday. Burial at Royal Oak.

KEOGH—Mrs. Laura Maude Keogh, age 60, died at her home, 1319 Gladstone Avenue, this morning. Born at Lindsay, Ont., Mrs. Keogh had lived in Vancouver 34 years before coming to Victoria four years ago. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. R. Richards, Mrs. J. McKenzie, Mrs. J. Higginbottom and Mrs. William Locke, and one son, Arnold, all in Victoria. Funeral services will be conducted from Sands Mortuary at 3.30 Saturday by Rev. George Biddle. Interment at Royal Oak.

HANCOX—A native of Portsmouth, Eng., Richard Pratt Hancox, Wilkinson Road, Saanich, died at the age of 62 at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Tuesday. Mr. Hancox lived in Edmonton for several years before moving to Victoria in 1936. He is survived by one son, George Richard Hancox, and one daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hancox, both in Victoria. Funeral will be conducted from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3.30 Friday. Interment at Royal Oak.

SOMERS—Rev. T. G. Griffiths conducted funeral services for William Frances Somers at Sands Mortuary Ltd., Tuesday. Pallbearers were: G. A. Vant, Leight, H. Sester, W. Dunn, A. McAlulay, H. Ozard and Hon. N. W. Whitaker, K.C. Burial at Ross Bay.

MAY—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann May were held at Sands Mortuary Ltd., Tuesday. Rev. George Biddle officiating. Interment at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were B. Long, J. Willis, C. Mason and John D. Stevens.

STRAIGHT—Rev. G. A. Reynolds conducted funeral services Tuesday for Ernest Manzer Straight. Pallbearers were E. R. Hall, C. E. Jeffery, representing the Sidney Experimental Farm; W. H. Robertson, J. N. Anderson, Fraser Farrant and J. Burbridge. Burial was at Royal Oak. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. was in charge.

SKIBO—Dorothy Jean Skibo, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Skibo, 2618 Blanshard Street, died at Royal Jubilee Hospital Monday. Besides her parents she is survived by two sisters, Anna Lenora and Patricia Eleanor, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hampton of Victoria and grandfather, William Skibo. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, from where a private funeral will be conducted. Interment at Colwood.

STEELE—Mrs. Gwendolyn Steele, age 30, wife of Jack Steele, 1182 Hastings Street, Vancouver, died suddenly at her home this morning. Mrs. Steele was known in Victoria, having lived here until 1934. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Raymond and Jack, and one daughter, Elaine, all in Vancouver.

WINKLER—Mrs. Sarah Maude Winkler, age 59, died at the family residence, 3089 Albany Road, Tuesday. Mrs. Winkler was born at Copetown, Ont., and had lived in Victoria since 1914. She is survived by two sons, Carl Otto Winkler at the family residence, and Max Raymond Winkler in Vancouver, and two sisters, Miss Elsie McNichol, Toronto, and Mrs. Margaret Mason, Venn, Sask. Rev. James Hood will officiate at funeral services at the Thomson Funeral Home at 2 Thursday.

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Concern is felt that some berry growers will not harvest their crops this year due to the fixed prices of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, according to W. C. Kersey, manager and secretary of the Vancouver Island Co-operative Fruit Exchange. In the case of strawberries, the ceiling on jam berries is based on 1940 prices and, although the board will allow manufacturers 2 cents a pound, it will still be insufficient to meet the costs of the growers.

Rates for strawberry and loganberry pickers have been set. "Pickers will receive 45 cents a crate for strawberries and 2 cents a pound for jam berries. Loganberries will bring 1 1/2 cents a pound to the pickers. These prices are considerably higher than those paid previously.

"Net returns in previous years have always been below the cost of production, and with the present ceiling price on jams and canned fruits, this year will be no better," said Mr. Kersey.

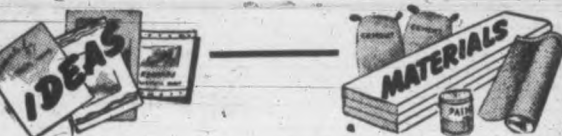
He also stated it was possible some farmers might leave their lands to gain employment in war industries due to the higher pay there.

Weather this year has been exceptionally favorable for the berry crops, and it is hoped with a continuation of warm days the berry market will be well under way in early June. Practically all fruits have benefited by the weather, he added.

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BIRTHS
HUTCHINSON—To Cora and Mrs. John Hutchinson (nee Helen Carlson), 3604 Quadra Street at St. Joseph's Hospital, on May 26, a son.
McGILL—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McGill, 428 Main Street, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on May 26, a daughter.

DEATHS
WINKLER—At the family residence, 3089 Albany Road, on May 25, there passed away, Sarah Maude Winkler, in her 60th year. She was born in Scotland, Ont., and had been a resident of Victoria since 1915. She is survived by two sons, Carl and John, the family residence, and Max Raymond, in Vancouver; also by five grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. James Wood will officiate and burial will be in the family plot in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

DEATHS
SHAW—There passed away on May 26 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Albert H. Shaw, in his 65th year. Born in Hamilton, Ont., in 1886. He was a member of the family residence, and Max Raymond, in Vancouver; also by five grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. James Wood will officiate and burial will be in the family plot in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

DEATHS
LEHMAN—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday, May 25, David Lehman of West Stanley, passed away at the age of 72. He was born in Germany and came to Canada in 1908. He was a member of the family residence, and Max Raymond, in Vancouver; also by five grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. James Wood will officiate and burial will be in the family plot in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

DEATHS
MAYNARD—On May 27, 1942, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Minnie Maynard, 884 Esplanade Road, aged 71 years, born in Clinton, Ont., and a resident of Victoria for 44 years. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. L. Smith, in Victoria, and also several nieces and nephews. Funeral from Maynard's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. H. C. Devenish officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DEATHS
KROHN—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on May 25, 1942, at the age of 62 years, born in Portmouth, England, came to Canada 42 years ago. He was living here for six years. Survived by his wife, Mrs. M. Krohn, and one daughter, Miss Mary E. Krohn, both at home.

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Announcements (Continued)

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CHRISTIE—Suddenly on May 27, 1942, Miss Joanne Christie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Christie, of 1845 Spruce Street, Victoria, aged 17 years; born in Edmonton, Alta. She was a member of the family residence, and Max Raymond, in Vancouver; also by five grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. James Wood will officiate and burial will be in the family plot in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

DEATHS
HALVERSON—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, May 27, 1942, Mr. Knut Halverson, aged 54 years. The late Mr. Halverson was born in Norway and had been a resident of this city for the last 30 years. His late residence being 2535 Ross Street. He leaves to mourn his passing two brothers and three sisters in Norway.

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Flyers have withdrawn from the Quebec Lacrosse Association Senior League, it was announced at a meeting of the association here Tuesday night. Transportation difficulties were given as the reason.

President J. A. Morrier said Cornwall intends to play in the Cornwall district, and has asked to be allowed to compete in the Q.L.A. playdowns.

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Make A.R.P. Tests More Realistic

District A.R.P. practices being carried out weekly on Wednesday nights are becoming more realistic and testing the ingenuity and capacity, Inspector A. H. Bishop, civilian protection officer, said today.

The test to be carried out in the Haultain area tonight will include a number of casualties which will be more difficult than any planned for former practices, he said.

In all there are 13 planned casualties, most of which are representative of types found during actual air raids in Britain. First aid and ambulance workers will find the casualties at the scene of the incidents with notes telling the extent of their injuries. Doctors at city hospitals will examine the work of first aid and ambulance squads.

The fifth of the series of district practices will be held June 10 in the metropolitan area, and will bring into play every A.R.P. service, Inspector Bishop announced today. He said he was also planning a mass practice for the whole of Victoria at the end of the series.

Representations will be made to W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the advisory council of the provincial civilian protection committee, to call a precautionary blackout the night of the mass practice. The test will be town-wide in extent, and all A.R.P. wardens and auxiliary services, numbering more than 2,500, will take part.

The first film, which was entitled "Flight for Liberty," presented pictures of the bombing of London during the fall of 1940, Germany's march on Poland, the British forces in action on the Libyan front, and Italy's march into Greece.

"Women at War," the second reel, showed how women from all over the world had taken men's positions in England. The second lecture show will be presented June 9.

A.R.P. Equipment
A.R.P. equipment, purchased with city funds, is being distributed to wardens and district control centres. Inspector A. H. Bishop, civilian protection officer, said today.

Tuesday gasoline burning lamps, with safety containers for storing gasoline, were distributed to district control centres so, should the power fail during an air raid, the services will be able to carry on with an auxiliary lighting system.

Other equipment will be bought as the funds become available. Inspector Bishop said. It will be distributed to the wardens and district controls as soon as possible.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES
As the hero of "Mister V," currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, it was Leslie Howard's job to dip into the subject of archaeology, since he portrays an archaeologist professor in the film. So, Mr. Howard learned that this science originated in Italy in the 15th Century when scientists began to concern themselves with the ruins of antiquity that lay around them.

"Mister V" was produced and directed by Howard and is a United Artists release. It is being presented by Edward Small.

Kruschen is a British product, obtainable at all drug stores, 25c. and 75c.

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Labor Submits Plan To Speed Shipping

OTTAWA (CP)—A nine-point plan for speeding late shipping and a program for establishment of a Canadian Maritime Commission form the basis of a brief prepared for presentation today by the Canadian Seamen's Union to Munitions Minister Howe, acting Minister of Transport since the resignation of Hon. P. J. A. Cardin.

Pat Sullivan, president of the C.S.U., heads the delegation which is to meet Mr. Howe. Other members are Dewar Ferguson, C.S.U. vice-president; Jack Chapman, C.S.U. secretary-treasurer; D. Sinclair, Capt. F. J. Davis, Canadian Navigators' Federation, and A. D'Aoust, secretary-treasurer, Trade and Labor Congress.

Immediate construction of a fleet of wooden barges is recommended by the union in its inland shipping program. Use of barges has previously been opposed by the union but this objection has been withdrawn to meet war needs. The union also agrees to relaxation of certain normal loading standards.

Arming of vessels running to the east coast, establishment of anti-aircraft defenses along the canal system and provision of radio equipment on every ship are other recommendations.

The union asks a conference of shipping company officials, union officers and transport, labor and defence department representatives to discuss wartime shipping problems.

Reduction of the time loss during loading and unloading, employment of trained linemen on all canals and increased co-operation between ships' captains and ships' union delegates, are proposed as steps leading to increased efficiency.

MARITIME COMMISSION

Dealing with ocean shipping, the union asks that the government set up a Canadian Maritime Commission with equal representation of the government, management and unions. Extension of the Canadian merchant marine taking over one-third of the ships now under construction in Canada is also sought.

Under present arrangements, the brief says, seamen have objected to joining merchant marine manning pools because they are not free to choose their ships and may be placed on ships of other nationalities where they "are paid an un-Canadian standard of wages and where food

and other conditions are unsatisfactory." The proposed commission, it is suggested, could recruit and train personnel, arrange efficient and rapid handling of cargoes, standardize working and living conditions and supervise manning pools.

Shipping Increase Shown in Report

OTTAWA (CP)—Increase in the volume of shipping at Canadian harbors administered by the National Harbors Board was shown in the annual report of the board tabled in the House of Commons by Munitions Minister Howe, acting Transport Minister since the resignation of Hon. P. J. A. Cardin.

Vessel arrivals numbered 47,445 in 1941, an increase of 1,345 over the previous year. The aggregate net registered tonnage of 38,658,683 for 1942 was up 2,000,317 compared with 1940.

While there was a substantial increase in external traffic, domestic water-borne tonnage fell off, the report said, because of the diversion of inland water carriers from normal routes. This applied particularly to the carriage of grain by water to ports on the St. Lawrence River.

Operating revenues of the board at \$11,189,429 were the highest on record and an increase of \$367,230 compared with 1940. Expenses of operation, administration and maintenance totaled \$4,919,289, an advance of \$412,646 over the previous year, and operating profits at \$6,270,139 were up \$174,767.

After provision for interest and reserve for replacements the net income deficit for 1941 was \$3,694,848, compared with a net income deficit of \$4,006,837 in 1940.

Since administration and operational of the national harbors of Halifax, Saint John, N.B., Charlottetown, Que., Three Rivers, Que., Montreal and Vancouver was taken over by the board in 1935, operating revenues for the seven harbors have increased by 44 per cent and operating expenses have declined by 6 per cent, the report said. Operating income during the period showed an increase of 148 per cent.

Under war restrictions traffic statistics of individual harbors were not disclosed in the 1941 report.



RITA'S FREE NOW—Rita Hayworth, shown above in court in Los Angeles, is granted divorce from her husband, Edwin C. Judson. She charged cruelty. How could he?

U.S. Takes Fish Pack

WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Production Board today ordered canners to set aside the entire 1942 United States pack of salmon, sardines, mackerel and Atlantic herring to fill the needs of the armed services and the lend-lease program.

W.P.B. officials emphasized, however, that the order did not necessarily mean that none of the 1942 pack would be available to civilians.

"Because of uncertainty as to the supply and the demand, it was thought best to require that the entire pack of these fish to be set aside," Lawrence Hopkinson, in charge of fishery products for W.P.B., said.

He estimated the 1942 salmon pack at 5,400,000 cases, of which about 2,500,000 probably will be required by the government; it was estimated lend-lease requirements would take from 50 to 66 per cent of the year's pack of sardines, Atlantic herring and mackerel, probably leaving the rest for civilians.

NAVY CASUALTIES RAISED TO 545

OTTAWA (CP)—The Royal Canadian Navy today reported in its 52nd casualty list of the war that two men are missing and presumed killed on active service. The list raised to 545 the number of navy men officially reported dead and missing since the outbreak of hostilities.

Following is the latest list of casualties. Missing presumed killed on active service:

Russell Samuel Davis, O.S., Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Sydney, N.S.
James Lorne McCauley, O.S., R.C.N.V.R., Fort William.

U.S. Fishing Vessel Sunk, Engineer Lost

BOSTON (CP)—The first American fishing vessel to be attacked by a submarine in the present war was shelled and sunk with the loss of one life off Nova Scotia at noon May 17, it was revealed today.

The chief engineer of the fishing trawler was killed by one shot as he tried to swim to a life raft. A shell, apparently intended for the trawler, struck the water close beside him.

The 59-year-old captain and 16 crew members piled into a lifeboat and fled through the fire of shells. Three members of the crew on a raft were rescued by a Canadian warship after 48 hours on the open sea. The men in the lifeboat rowed 85 miles in 29 hours to Sambro lightship.

B.C.A.T.P. Draws Fliers From Many Countries

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Hardly a country in the world has not a representative in the R.C.A.F. training under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Among recent wireless operator air gunners who graduated from No. 8 bombing and gunnery school, Lethbridge, was M. Wishak, born in Czechoslovakia, who came to Canada in 1929. Another European was M. M. Meindzinger, born in Hungary. His father, Robert, is serving with the Royal Canadian Engineers in British Columbia.

J. B. Jeffrey of Langley Prairie, B.C., who was reported as graduating with the last course of air observers, has been held over for medical reasons as well as the following wireless air gunners also previously reported as graduating: R. E. Baiss, Duncan, B.C.; F. J. Leech, Victoria, and W. Ogilvie, Vancouver.

Nazis? 3rd Sub Stated Sunk Off Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—An unconfirmed report from Recife today said a United States warship, answering a call for help May 18 of the Brazilian freighter Commandante Lyra, chased the undersea attacker and was believed to have sunk it.

This was the third enemy submarine reported sunk in waters off Brazil in nine days. American bombers sank one U-boat near Fernando Noronha Island, about 125 miles off Brazil's northeast coast, last Friday, the pilots declared, and another was reported sent to the bottom Tuesday off Recife.

The Commandante Lyra was at first abandoned by its crew, which was later put aboard and towed to port by a United States warship.

The freighter's captain, Severino Sotero, said United States patrol planes signalled for help almost immediately after his ship was attacked with torpedoes and incendiary shells.

When the warship arrived on the scene, it dropped many depth charges in the chase, today's report said.

The Brazilian press continued to attack Germany for the assaults on Brazilian ships and urged the government to begin an active defence with its planes and warships, but the government permitted no word to be published of the sinkings of submarines off the coast by United States forces.

The Diario Carioca urged the government to send Brazilian air and sea forces into active operation against Axis submarines.

In a front page article written by Jose de Macedo Soares, who has been generally well informed about government opinions, Diario Carioca said:

"Brazil has been repeatedly insulted and damaged in her sovereign rights. It is time for Brazil to pass from active vigilance and patrol squadrons to energetic repressive policing."

Survivors Saved Seagoing Canaries

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT (CP)—More than 30 men and two canaries rescued from a single lifeboat a few hours after their ship was torpedoed in the Atlantic have been brought here.

The survivors said they were all forced into one lifeboat because the other rescue craft on their vessel had been smashed by heavy seas. But despite the crowded conditions and the haste with which they evacuated their sinking ship, all were glad to bring the canaries along.

The birds were twin mascots of the ship. Among the survivors were two passengers.

Bonds

FOREIGN (By A. E. Ames & Co.)

Bid	Asked
Argentina 4 1/2% 1971	74.50
Australia 4 1/2% 1956	78.50
Brazil 6 1/2% 1957	83.00
Burns Atomic 3 1/2% 1958	26.25
Canada 4 1/2% 1961	100.00
Chile 6 1/2% 1961	42.00
Cuba 4 1/2% 1957	79.50
Peru 6 1/2% 1961	11.50
Sydney 3 1/2% 1955	90.00
Uruguay 4 1/2% 1976	61.00

PROVINCIAL

Bid	Asked
Alberta 4 1/2% 1957	66.50
Do. 5 1/2% 1957	71.50
British Columbia 4 1/2% 1957	101.50
Do. 5 1/2% 1957	108.50
Manitoba 4 1/2% 1956	99.50
Do. 5 1/2% 1956	102.00
New Brunswick 4 1/2% 1961	107.00
Nova Scotia 4 1/2% 1962	108.50
Ontario 4 1/2% 1956	108.50
Quebec 4 1/2% 1956	107.50
Saskatchewan 4 1/2% 1951	99.50
Do. 5 1/2% 1952	93.50
Do. 6 1/2% 1952	97.00

CORPORATION

Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5 1/2% 1953	93.75
B.C. Pulp 6 1/2% 1956	92.75
Brown Co. 5 1/2% 1956	74.75
Canby Power 5 1/2% 1956	106.75
Canby Cement 4 1/2% 1951	102.25
Canada Steamship 5 1/2% 1957	101.00
C.P.R. 3 1/2% 1945	100.00
Do. 3 1/2% 1951	96.25
Dominion Tar 4 1/2% 1951	101.50
Famous Players 4 1/2% 1951	99.25
Gatineau Power 5 1/2% 1956	101.25
Maple Leaf 3 1/2% 1956	80.75
Massey Hargreaves 4 1/2% 1946	98.75
McColl Frontenac 4 1/2% 1946	99.25
Shawinigan 4 1/2% 1951	101.75
Simpson Ltd. 4 1/2% 1951	99.25
U. Grain Growers 5 1/2% 1948	100.25

SPUD VALLEY OUTPUT

Spud Valley Gold Mines, with property on Vancouver Island, produced 338,743 in April from the treatment of 3,792 tons of ore for an average recovery of \$10.19 a ton, compared with \$46,989 produced in March from 3,827 tons for an average of \$12.27.

Output for the first four months of this year stands at \$158,974 from 13,772 tons for an average of \$11.45.

JASPER, Alta. (CP)—The flooding Miette River has washed out the Japanese mountain road work camp at Decolgne, Alta., 10 miles west of here, it was learned here today. More than 100 Japanese in the camp and about a dozen white men are affected. It is expected a new camp site will be constructed on higher ground.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—The motors sparked a modest buying revival in stocks today and many leaders pushed up fractions to around 2 points. Advances predominated in the final hour in steels, rubbers, aircrafts, coppers and industrial specialties, and even the carrier stocks bestirred themselves near the end.

Chrysler, up 2 or so at the best, and General Motors ahead around a point, were at new highs for the year.

Among Canadian stocks, Distillers Seagram and Canadian Pacific gained 1/4 while Dome Mines lost 1/4. Hiram Walkers was unchanged.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials, 101.09 up 1.68
20 rails — 24.26 up .39
15 utilities — 11.51 up .08
Total sales, 433,000 shares.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Closing	Bid	Asked
Allied Chemicals	24 1/4	24 1/2
American Can	64 1/4	64 1/2
American Tobacco	42 1/4	42 1/2
American Smelter	36 1/4	36 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	118 1/4	118 1/2
Ansoconda Copper	29 1/4	29 1/2
Alcoa	35 1/4	35 1/2
Aluminum	16 1/4	16 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	29 1/4	29 1/2
Bendix Aviation	32 1/4	32 1/2
Boeing Aircraft	14 1/4	14 1/2
Boeing	22 1/4	22 1/2
Borg Warner	4 1/4	4 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	39 1/4	39 1/2
Case	29 1/4	29 1/2
C. and O. Railway	29 1/4	29 1/2
Chrysler	29 1/4	29 1/2
Consolidated	29 1/4	29 1/2
Cons. Can.	29 1/4	29 1/2
Crawford Steel	29 1/4	29 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	29 1/4	29 1/2
Dodge	29 1/4	29 1/2
Eastman Kodak	29 1/4	29 1/2
General Electric	29 1/4	29 1/2
General Motors	29 1/4	29 1/2
Goodyear Tire	29 1/4	29 1/2
Great Western Sugar	29 1/4	29 1/2
Great Northern	29 1/4	29 1/2
International Nickel	29 1/4	29 1/2
Inter. Harvester	29 1/4	29 1/2
Kennecott Copper	29 1/4	29 1/2
Loew's Theatre	29 1/4	29 1/2
Loew's	29 1/4	29 1/2
New York Central	29 1/4	29 1/2
Norfolk and Western	29 1/4	29 1/2
Pepsi-Cola	29 1/4	29 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	29 1/4	29 1/2
Rockwell	29 1/4	29 1/2
Radio	29 1/4	29 1/2
Republic	29 1/4	29 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	29 1/4	29 1/2
Safeway Stores	29 1/4	29 1/2
Standard Oil New Jersey	29 1/4	29 1/2
Sears Roebuck	29 1/4	29 1/2
Union Pacific	29 1/4	29 1/2
Union Carbide	29 1/4	29 1/2
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United Fruit	29 1/4	29 1/2
United States	29 1/4	29 1/2
United States	29 1/4	29 1/2
U.S. Rubber	29 1/4	29 1/2
U.S. Smelting	29 1/4	29 1/2
U.S. Steel	29 1/4	29 1/2
Wetmorehouse Electric	29 1/4	29 1/2
Woolworth	29 1/4	29 1/2
Yellow Cab	29 1/4	29 1/2
Zenith Radio	29 1/4	29 1/2

Minor Changes

VANCOUVER (CP)—Oils were most active during a session of stock trading on the Vancouver Stock Exchange this morning.

In the mines, Hedley Mascot firm 2 1/2.

Royal Canadian, in the oils, gained 1/4 at 3 1/4. Vanalta 1/4 at 4 1/4, while Home Oil was unchanged at 2 3/4.

Total sales were 4,100 shares.

(By Mars. Bate & Co. Ltd.)

Bid	Asked
Anglo-Canadian	24 1/4
Ansoconda	29 1/4
C. and O. Corp.	29 1/4
Calmont	11 1/4
Commonwealth	14 1/4
East Crest	14 1/4
Footlights	80 1/4
Madison	39 1/4
McDonald Segur	3 1/4
Model	17 1/4
National Petroleum	4 1/4
Okanita	25 1/4
Pacifica	15 1/4
Pacific Petroleum	15 1/4
Royal Canadian	3 1/4
Union Oil	3 1/4
Vanalta	4 1/4
Wells	17 1/4

Kootenay Belle Mine Has Been Worked Out

VANCOUVER (CP)—In the annual report of the Kootenay Belle Gold Mines, Vice-President J. L. Trumbull told shareholders the property had been worked out and it is unlikely that the present mill tonnage can be maintained until the end of next month.

Whether the company will seek another property with a view to continuing as an operating company is under consideration.

During the past year the Kootenay Belle mill treated 35,292 tons, from which 9,872 ounces silver and 2,607 ounces silver were recovered. This compares with a tonnage of 37,130 in 1940, when gold recovery was 12,063 and silver 3,258 ounces.

Gross value of 1941 production was \$377,599 compared with \$465,636 in 1940.

Since incorporation the company has produced gold and silver to the value of \$3,334,422.

C.P.R. Drops Gain

MONTREAL (CP)—Easier issues were in the majority in trading on the stock exchange up to the fifth hour today.

Leading easier stocks were Quebec utilities, losers being Canineau, Montreal Power and Canada Northern Power.

Shawinigan showed some slight resistance. Brazilian was also down in the general section.

C.P.R. dropped an opening gain in carriers and International Nickel and International Petroleum lost ground.

Canadian Car pfd. picked up a gain in industrials and Dominion Glass was firmer.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

Bid	Asked
Algoma Steel com.	15 1/4
Do. pfd.	64 1/4
Associated Brew. com.	19 1/4
Do. pfd.	11 1/4
Bathurst Paper	12 1/4
Building Products	13 1/4
Canada Northern Power	4 1/4
Canada Steamships	7 1/4
Do. pfd.	26 1/4
Canadian Alcohol A	3 1/4
Canada Car and Foundry	5 1/4
Do. pfd.	24 1/4
Canadian Celanese com.	28 1/4
Do. pfd.	122 1/4
Canadian Converters	15 1/4
C.P.R. com.	5 1/4
Cockshutt Pulp	27 1/4
Consolidated Smelters	27 1/4
Crown Cork	21 1/4
Dunlop's Stearns com.	23 1/4
Dunlop's Stearns pfd.	23 1/4
Dominion Bridge	12 1/4
Dominion Coal pfd.	12 1/4
Dominion Steel and Coal B	3 1/4
Dominion Textiles	85 1/4
Do. pfd.	77 1/4
Gatineau Power pfd.	76 1/4
General Steel Wares com.	5 1/4
Hamilton Bridge	3 1/4
Howard Smith	700 1/4
Do. pfd.	98 1/4
Hudson Bay M. and S.	24 1/4
International Nickel	31 1/4
International Petroleum	12 1/4
Lake of the Woods	16 1/4
Massar Harris	3 1/4
Montreal Cottons pfd.	113 1/4
Montreal Power	20 1/4
National Breweries	28 1/4
National Steel Car	30 1/4
Noranda	44 1/4
Ontario	20 1/4
Ottawa Power	8 1/4
Prima	5 1/4
Power Corporation	3 1/4
Price Bros.	60 1/4
Do. pfd.	65 1/4
Rolland Paper	5 1/4
St. Lawrence Corp. pfd.	10 1/4
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	27 1/4
Sherwin Williams	12 1/4
Steel of Canada	66 1/4

Dorothy Dix:

Parents Should Not Invest Too Much in Their Children

How good a financial investment are children? Preferred? Are parents justified in putting all their money into giving their Johnnies and Susies college educations and swanky cars and fine clothes and social advantages, instead of saving some of it away in gilt-edge bonds? Can Father and Mother depend on cashing in on their children's gratitude when they are old and feeble and penniless, or is the only reliable old-age security their own pocket-book? Is it not better for the children, themselves, to have been given fewer indulgences in their youth and to be saved from the burden of having dependent parents in their maturity?

This is a problem which, of course, does not arise to vex the soul of the very rich who can rear their offspring on cake, or the very poor who often have not even bread for their kids, but that is of vital importance to the men and women of modest incomes who have to decide whether to spend their all in giving their children luxuries, or to save up something that will provide them with an umbrella for their own rainy day.

But, curiously enough, it is an issue which tens of thousands of parents are too sentimental, or too weak and cowardly to face. Father and Mother may be willing to practice self-denial themselves, but they haven't the nerve to make their children do it. Their baby must have handmade caps with as many bows as the baby next door has. Little Johnny and Susie must be dressed as well as the other children in school. They must go to as many movies and drink as many ice cream sodas.

They must belong to the same clubs as the Croesus children do. And when they grow up they must have their cars, even if the butcher bill is unpaid. They must go off to college, not because they have any desire for learning, but because all the other boys and girls are doing it. Susie must entertain and Johnny have money to take his girl out.

FROM RICHES TO RAGS

And when Father's salary check, which is never big enough to wipe the slate clean, is prorated every month among the butcher and baker and candlestick-maker and the installment collectors, he hasn't two thin dimes left in his pocket. And, if Papa dies, we have the tragic spectacle that we see every day, of a family that has lived up to its income as it went along and that is left desperate and helpless and plunged into direct poverty when the bread-winner is taken away from it. Or, if Father doesn't die, we are called upon to witness an even more heart-rending sight—that of a man who has worked hard, but has saved nothing and who, in his old age, is dependent and has to learn how steep are another man's stairs.

The parents who give their

children indulgences that they cannot afford justify themselves by saying self-righteously that they are investing their money in their children. They tell you that they are buying an education for Johnny instead of real estate; that in dressing Susie up in fine clothes and giving her parties they are underwriting her chance to make a good marriage, from which they will get bigger profits than they could from any flyer they could take in the stock market; and that they don't have to save for their old age because their children will always support Father and Mother.

SOMETIMES IT DOES PAY

Sometimes it does happen this way. Sometimes Johnny's education does pay 100 per cent on the dollar. Often it is a total loss. Johnny wasn't a student and all he brings home from college is a college yell and an incurable aversion to work. Sometimes Susie catches her millionaire. Often she marries the poor boy next door, and has to keep on with her job after the wedding. Sometimes the children are grateful and gladly support their parents in their old age, but often Mother and Father are made to feel that they are unwelcome guests in their children's houses, and that they are begrudged the very food they eat.

In reality, the parents who spend everything they make on their children when they are growing up and leave themselves dependent upon them are not doing their sons and daughters the kindness they think they are. All about us are lonely old maids and bachelors who had to give up all thoughts of love and marriage themselves because they had two helpless old people to support. All of us know dozens of homes whose peace and happiness has been wrecked and where husbands and wives have been estranged by their continual quarrels over John's mother whom Mary can't abide, or Mary's father who gets on John's nerves, but who are forced to live with them.

Many and many a man and woman wish their parents had given them fewer indulgences when they were children and put more money in the savings bank for their old age.

It is parents' duty to give their children every advantage that they can within reason, but they make a great mistake when they do not try to save enough to make themselves independent of their children in their old age. It is best for them and best for the children.

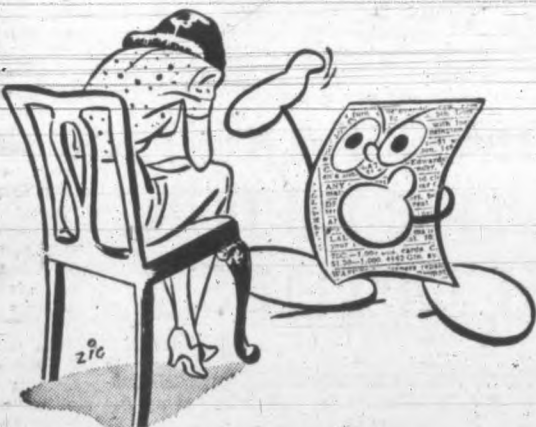
The California flying fish can attain a speed of 35 miles per hour on the take-off.

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Uncle Ray

Africa Supplies World With Best Ivory

Central Africa has the best ivory in the world. Perhaps we might better say "the central zone of Africa," since the ivory belt runs from one side of the continent to the other. It includes land both north and south of the equator.

Ethiopia is on the eastern side of the Ivory zone. The Ivory coast is on the western side.



Chinese Ivory Carvers are known the world over for their skill and patience.

African elephants have tusks which are larger than those of Indian elephants. The ivory is somewhat whiter.

The average weight of African tusks is about 55 pounds. Some big bull elephants, however, produce tusks weighing more than 200 pounds.

Indian elephants do not have such large tusks, but they produce ivory of good quality. Ivory from their tusks ranks below African ivory, but it is better than the "fossil ivory" of Russia.

Russia's fossil ivory is taken from the surface of the ground, or is dug up. It comes from tusks of mammoths, the hair-covered animals of elephant type which once roamed over some parts of Europe and northern Asia.

Making use of their supply, the people of Asia have produced ivory carvings of great value. Ivory carvers of China and India have become famous over the world.

Ivory is employed for fans, statues and small-scale models of temples and other buildings. Sets of ivory chess men have been made. A carver may spend months of time on a single chess set.

Some of the best ivory goes into billiard balls, also into piano keys.

When we speak of "true ivory," we usually mean ivory obtained from elephants. Yet the tusks of the walrus and narwhal may be classed as ivory, also the teeth of the hippopotamus.

Vegetable ivory is not true ivory, but it is used to make buttons. It is obtained from ivory nuts which grow on ivory palms. These trees are natives of the New World, and grow chiefly in South America.

HOROSCOPE

MAY 28
Adverse aspects are noted for today. There may be reverses and disappointments at this time. Young persons may find obstacles in their way.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of an interesting year. Children born on this day may be impulsive and ambitious.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

CENTRAL PARK, IN THE HEART OF NEW YORK CITY, IS ONE OF THE BEST SPOTS KNOWN FOR BIRD STUDY. MIGRATING BIRDS DROP DOWN IN THIS "OASIS" TO REST AND FEED.

TRIPLE TONGUE THE SCIENTIFIC NAME OF THE AMERICAN BISON, OR BUFFALO, IS "BISON BISON BISON."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



Romanoff Asks Release Form U.S. Jail

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — A prisoner claiming to be the Grand Duke Alexi Nikolaevitch Romanoff, direct descendant of the czars of Russia, has filed a writ of habeas corpus in federal court in an attempt to win his freedom from the nearby McNeil Island federal penitentiary.

Registered on the prison rolls as Alexi N. Romanoff, 37, the claimant said he was a member of the House of Romanoff which ruled Russia before its fall a quarter of a century ago. He said his father was Nicholas II. History records that the czar had a son, Alexie, who was among those executed July 16, 1918, at Ekaterinburg. Records make no mention of the possibility that the grand duke escaped.

The prisoner claims in his petition that he did escape, at the age of 14, made his way across Russia to Poland, through Germany to the Netherlands, where he obtained passage to the United States on a British ship. He says he landed at Hoboken, N.J.

At San Diego, he was arrested, tried and convicted March 19, 1941, for illegally entering the country. He was sentenced to two years in prison.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I shall try an experiment."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "enhance"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Harmonious, hay-day, harangue.
4. What does the word "quandary" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with im that means to "urge forward"?

Answers
1. Say, "I shall experiment," or, "I shall make an experiment." 2. Pronounce the a as in ask, not as in add, accent last syllable. 3. Heyday. 4. A state of perplexity or doubt; a dilemma. (Pronounce kwon-da-ri, o as in on, a unstressed, accent first syllable). "His question put me in a quandary." 5. Impel.

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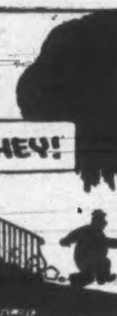
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Jugoslavs Glad To Train in Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—While Gen. Draja Mihailovich and his elusive Chetniks battle the Nazis in the mountains of their native country the government of Yugoslavia pushes plans for the training of a new army and air force in Canada, to fight the Nazis from the outside.

Dr. Izidor Cankar, first Yugoslav minister to Canada, in an interview with the Canadian Press today said:

"The Canadian government has published an order by which it extends the hospitality enjoyed up to now by the Belgian, Norwegian, Polish, Czechoslovak and Netherlands troops to the Yugoslav army and air forces which our government intends to raise and train in this country.

"We are very grateful to Canada for this generous action by which we shall be enabled to join the efforts of the Allied

nations and combat our common foe from abroad as our people are combating them in conquered Yugoslavia."

Halifax Controller

OTTAWA (CP)—By decision of the war committee of the cabinet, E. L. Cousins of Toronto has been appointed wartime administrator of the port of Halifax, it was announced today by Munitions Minister Howe. Mr. Cousins will report to the war committee through the minister.

"The administrator is authorized to exercise full control over, and supervise, direct, and coordinate all activities and operations of the port of Halifax except those of the navy, army, air force and Royal Canadian Mounted Police," Mr. Howe said in a statement.

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Letters to Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use one side of the paper only, to write legibly, and to keep their communications within a reasonable length. A short letter with a point convincingly emphasized has a better chance of publication than one with incoherent platitudes.

REASON TO FIGHT

I am a native of Scotland, served in the last war in the Imperial army and am now in the Canadian active service force. I wonder why good soldiers do not go mad when they hear such as the following over the radio:

"The enemy took several men, lining them up against the wall to be shot. To make it even worse they went to a nearby field school, where boys were working and took them to be shot in cold blood, ages from 11 to 17."

My reason for writing this is so some action will be taken for us to fight and not sit back.

CORPORAL SCOTT,
1st Battalion, 16th Canadian Scottish.

RECALLS LEONARDO DA VINCI

Mr. Page's letter to Mr. Bird was the means of recalling to my memory a statement made by Leonardo da Vinci, when he quoted a retort made by Marius to the Roman patricians: "They who themselves go about adorned in the fruits of the labor of others will not permit me the use of my own," and to which da Vinci added: "A man who disputes and appeals to authority does not use his judgment but his memory."

It is a regrettable fact in this day and age, when so much data and scientific knowledge is available, that human beings so dogmatically display their desires to perpetuate codes of thinking and action that have been definitively proven as a curse to humanity.

JOHN McDERMOTT,
674 Battery Street.

SOCIALISM AND MR. PAGE

Mr. Page evades the challenge to define what he means by

They'll Do It Every Time



"Socialism" and "State Capitalism." Socialism is correctly defined in the new international encyclopedia as "a system in which industry is carried on under social direction and for the benefit of society as a whole." Fred Henderson, the leading British authority, refers to it as "community ownership of the land and the means of producing and distributing wealth for the benefit of all." Socialism, he states, does not abolish capital, but only "its evil use to enslave other men." Paying interest on loans raised to increase production does not enslave anyone, for the transaction is beneficial to both parties. Mr. Page incorrectly asserts that "Russia has state capitalism as in Germany and Italy." In fact the system in the Axis countries is not "state capitalism," but private competitive capitalism under a despot-

ism, maintained (as advocated by Plato in the interests of Greek oligarchy) by terrorism and superstition. As Mrs. A. L. Strong states in "The Soviets Expected It," "the most dangerous propaganda lie of our decade has been the constant and deliberate coupling of the U.S.S.R. with the Nazis under the word 'communism,' or even the word 'totalitarianism.'" It has been repeated so often that possibly most Americans think that the Soviet people consciously denounce democracy as the Nazis do. On the contrary, they have always claimed it: Lenin's phrase was, "Soviet power is a million times more democratic than the most democratic bourgeois republic." Their criticism of America and Britain has never been the Nazi sneer at "effete democracy"; they have criticized us for not being democratic enough, since we cannot control through our government, as they do, the productive mechanism which dominates our lives. To misunderstand the Soviet people on this point may have been merely ignorance in peacetime; it amounts almost to treason in the present war.

"State Socialism" is not "the same in principle as Fascism." It is its antithesis, being the natural outcome of democracy, whereas Nazism is the vilest form of despotism, aiming at a world enslaved by a "chosen people" whose creed is brutality. If Mr. Page would read chapters 9 and 13 or Mrs. Strong's book he would find that the British Foreign Office, and not Stalin, was the cause of Russia's neutrality in 1939.

A. B. SANDERS,
804 Foul Bay Road.

OFFERS SELF AS A PILLAR OF PEACE

In your leading article on Otto Strasser you suddenly switched over to the Hapsburgs, calling them a "dynasty of sordid reputation." The conciseness of this brief summary of 700 years history can hardly be eclipsed. I can only suggest that the Hapsburg dynasty was not more sordid than other dynasties and certainly less sordid than some of them. If I ventured to prove it, it would take too much of your space, but you will perhaps allow me to say a few words about the four leading members of the Hapsburg dynasty who have been the contemporaries of the older among us.

Franz Joseph I, who ruled 62 years, belongs to various periods of European history, but if we want to sum his life work up, we should probably say that he was a most dutiful patriarch who tried to overcome modern nationalism—the deadly menace to his supra-national realm—by ignoring it. For him every Austrian was an Austrian, whatever his race and creed. They all were his children.

You may call this attitude old-fashioned and inadequate. In Czechoslovakia (which was old Austria's heir much more than the little German-speaking republic around Vienna) they tried a different method. Nationalism, instead of being ignored, was allowed to triumph. There was no longer any pretence of equality. The Czechs were the state-nation and the Sudeten Germans, Poles, Hungarians and so forth, were "national minorities." But while Franz Joseph's "children" fought for old Austria's survival for four and a half years, the Czechs had to surrender since the "minorities" and even the Slovaks refused to defend the new country.

Franz Ferdinand was murdered by a Serbian boy at Sarajevo not because he was an enemy of the Slavs but because he wanted to give them more

this would have put an end to their wish to secede and to join the Serbian kingdom.

The Emperor Charles was a kind-hearted man whose only ambition was to make peace. Unfortunately M. Clemenceau preferred the disruption of Austria, which established Germany's hegemony.

As to Otto, his eldest son, you know him personally: since he visited your terrestrial paradise last fall. You mention his "democratic training" and add that in spite of it he would not find a path of roses in the streets of Vienna. The man who, after Hitler's ultimatum in February, 1938, from his Belgian exile asked Schuschnigg to allow him to come to Vienna and to sacrifice his life in a last fight against the barbarians is not anxious for roses. He offers himself as a pillar of peace and order in Central Europe.

The British Empire can refuse this offer. But if we don't get kings in Europe, we shall get Fuehrers again. You have the choice.

DR. FRANZ KLEIN,
Editor "The Voice of Austria."
33 Monkland Avenue, Ottawa.

Miners Accuse C.I.O. of Treason

WASHINGTON (AP)—The officers of the Congress of Industrial Organization were accused of "sabotage" and "treason to the principles of labor" today in a resolution submitted to the policy committee of the United Mine Workers.

District 50 of the mine union, which includes dairy farmers, coke, gas and chemical and cosmetic workers in all parts of the United States, sponsored the resolution and asked the committee to hear the case which it said it had prepared against the C.I.O. executives.

The name of Philip Murray, as such, was not mentioned in connection with the treason charge, but another paragraph of the resolution declared the president of the C.I.O. "has completely refused to give any effective attention to the prevention or redress of a campaign of 'insult and injury.'"

The policy committee already was faced with an acknowledged estrangement of its two leaders.

MY FORMER FRIEND

John L. Lewis, president of the mine union, and Philip Murray, vice-president of the miners as well as C.I.O. president, debated their differences for more than three hours in a drama-packed session of the committee Tuesday. Lewis referred to Murray as "my former friend." Murray, choked

with emotion, said he wanted nothing less in the world than a break in their 30-year friendship. They talked not only of the conflict over financial aid given the C.I.O. in its early days, but the basic cause of the personal alienation—Lewis' proposal for a resumption of peace negotiations with the A.E.I., and Murray's rejection of it.

A financial statement made public Tuesday calculated the aid given the C.I.O. by the miners' treasury at \$7,249,303.

A controversial item was \$1,665,000, which the miners' statement called "negotiated loans," but which the C.I.O. leadership has refused to acknowledge as a cash debt.

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